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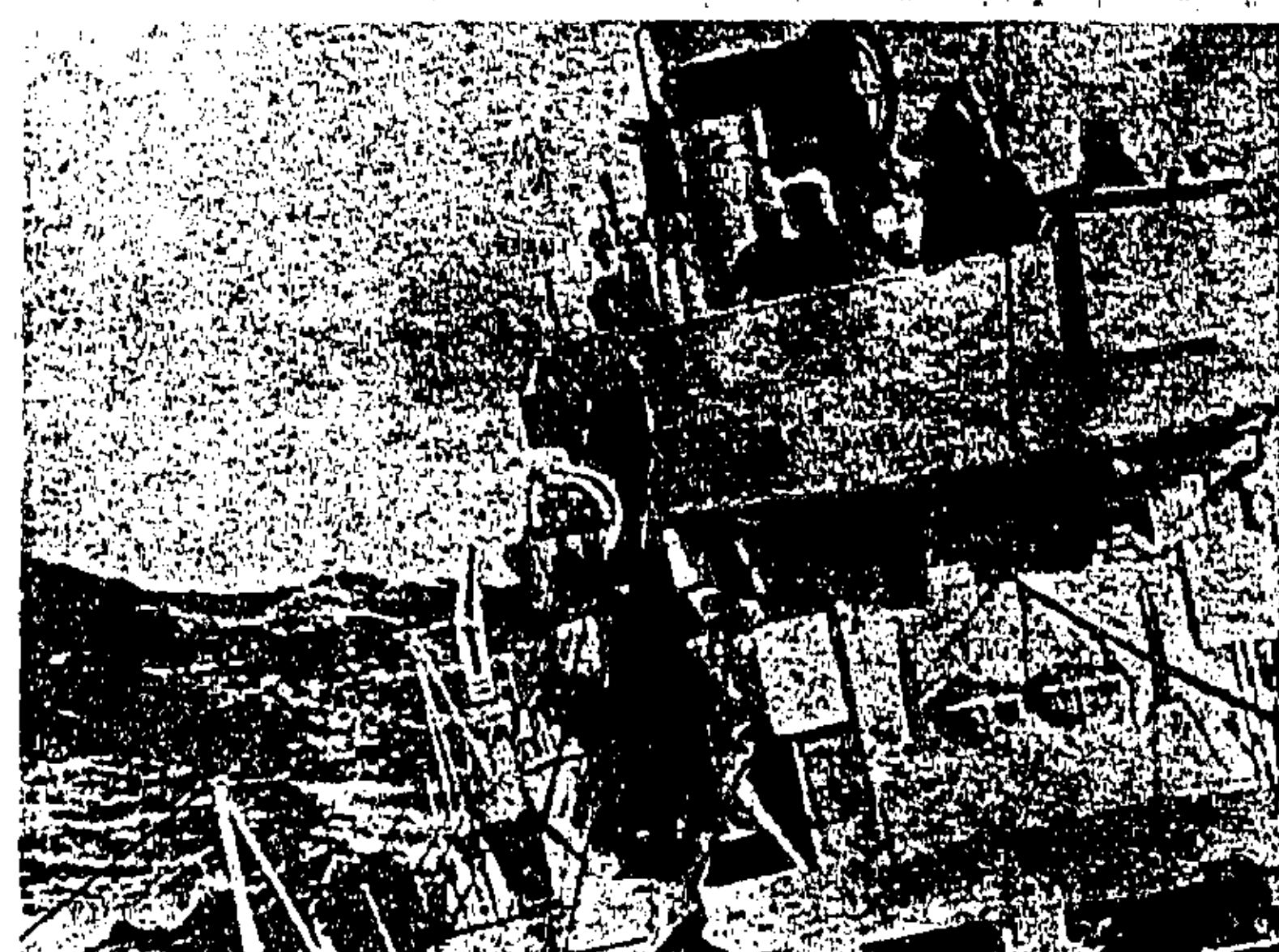
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ARRIVAL OF NEW ZEALAND FORCE IN EGYPT WARNING TO GERMANY AND RUSSIA AGAINST STRIKING IN NEAR EAST



A British destroyer in rough sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—"THE ALLIED ARMY NOW ASSEMBLING ON THAT HISTORIC GROUND WOULD SEEM TO BE A FORM OF ASSURANCE AGAINST ANY ATTEMPT TO SPREAD THE WAR," SAYS THE NEW YORK TIMES, COMMENTING ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW ZEALAND FORCE IN EGYPT.

THE PAPER ADDS: "WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT IT CAN ACT AS A TERRIBLE WARNING TO RUSSIA AND GERMANY IN CASE EITHER IS TEMPTED TO STRIKE IN THE NEAR EAST."

After paying tribute to the conception, planning and execution of transport of the force from New Zealand, the New York Times says: "But above all, the British should be proud of their daughter nations in the Pacific so distant from this war but so well aware of all that it means for the continuance of their democratic way of life."

Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund Now \$1,108,000

The latest contribution to the Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund, now totalling \$1,108,000, include gifts of \$29,000 from the Irish Red Cross and a second gift of \$10,000 from the Hongkong branch of the British War Organisation Fund.

The King and Queen, Queen Mary and members of the Royal family have offered articles for sale for the fund at Christie's auction rooms in the spring. (BWS).

NATIONAL REGISTER FOR N.Z.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—The establishment of a National Register as part of a general scheme for surveying New Zealand's man-power was announced by Mr. Fraser, Deputy Prime Minister, when opening the Recruiting Drive Conference.

While a great deal has been done it could not be claimed that the maximum effort has yet been put forward. The need is felt for national co-ordination and co-operation.

Mr. Fraser re-affirmed the Government's policy of voluntary enlistment.

CHINESE RETAKE PINYANG AFTER DETERMINED FIGHT: JAPANESE DRIVEN OUT

LIUCHOW, Feb. 13 (Central).—Bringing over a week's fighting in the suburban regions, to a climax, Chinese troops entered Pinyang, strategic city at the northern terminus of the Nanning-Pinyang highway, and recaptured the city on Sunday night.

Tightening their grip on the city, the Chinese regained all the vantage points south of Pinyang, thus cutting Japanese contact with the rear.

Hyderabad Squadron Shoot Down A Heinkel

LONDON, Feb. 13 (BWS).—It is revealed today that the fighter squadron, which was formed with the \$100,000 gift from the Nizam of Hyderabad, has shot down its first enemy aircraft.

It is the first of the newly-formed fighter squadrons to do so. Its victim was one of three Heinkels brought down during the raids on shipping on Feb. 3.

A souvenir of the combat, in the form of a rubber boat is now housed in the squadron's rest room. The Heinkel crashed into the sea off Northumberland.

Three of the crew took to their rubber boat but the high seas swept them overboard. Their bodies have been washed ashore.

Nearly all the Dominions, as well as Great Britain, are represented among the pilots in this squadron.

TWO MOTORING PIONEERS DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—The deaths occurred today of Mr. Selwyn Francis Edge and Mr. Frederick Lindsay Lloyd, motoring pioneers.

'Ism' May Be Different But Enemy Is The Same

LONDON, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—The Daily Mail, commenting on the arrival of the Australian and New Zealand forces in Egypt, first gave three cheers for the forces and said: "In 1914-18 Australia sent 412,000 and New Zealand 123,000 men to fight Kaiserism but today they are fighting Hitlerism."

"The 'ism' may be different, but the enemy is the same—brute force, arrogance and the inhuman actions of the Germans."

TEN THOUSAND FISHERMEN FOR N.P.S.

LONDON, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—The Admiralty announce that they require 10,000 more fishermen to join the Naval Patrol Service.

Ten thousand have already joined the service and they are receiving the same benefits as those in the British Navy.

Russians Losing 3 Thousand Men Daily

STOCKHOLM, February 13 (REUTERS).—The Russians estimate that they are losing about 3,000 men daily in the offensive on the Karelian Isthmus, according to reports received here.

Since the offensive began a fortnight ago, Russian casualties and prisoners are thought to total over 33,000.

The number of Russians employed at present on the Isthmus campaign is enormous, one estimate putting the figure as high as 300,000 but it is doubtful whether such a large force could be actually employed for an offensive on such a narrow front.

SNOW OVER BALTIC
Snow is still falling over the Baltic and is likely to restrict Russian air activity.

On the Northern Front the Russians are using parachutes for dropping machine-guns, ammunition and supplies to patrols working in the wide and desolate No Man's Land.

In some cases, Finnish patrols reach the parachute supplies first, and a pitched battle follows between the two patrols.

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The New York Herald-Tribune says: "The movement is probably preparatory and precautionary but the reappearance of the Anzacs in Egypt is at least a striking demonstration of the fact that if something does happen in the spring the Allies will have tremendous resources on which to draw for meeting it."

WHAT EGYPT HAS DONE

LONDON, Feb. 13 (BWS).—Referring to the Dominion Secretary's expression of appreciation of Egypt's hospitable reception. The Times says: "What Egypt has done since the outbreak war to co-operate with the Allies in making an impregnable position in Near and Middle East deserves indeed the warmest recognition."

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COLD WAVE SWEEPING EUROPE

FLOOD MENACE IN HOLLAND

LONDON, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—A new cold wave is sweeping over Europe.

Holland is experiencing the coldest winter in her history and ice-breakers are making frantic efforts to break down the ice barriers on the River Waal.

Houses in dangerous positions are being evacuated and ships have moved to safety. The flood menace remains serious.

Central Europe is in the grip of frost and snow and Hungarian temperatures have recorded 30 degrees of frost. Many trains are snow-bound and the northern districts are cut off from the rest of the country.

LOWEST TEMPERATURE
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—Forty-three degrees of frost Fahrenheit was registered this morning at the meteorological institute near Utrecht. This is the lowest temperature ever recorded in Holland.

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COLOSSAL ARMAMENT EXPANSION PROGRAMME: "BREEZE" IN LOWER HOUSE OF JAPANESE PARLIAMENT



GENERAL HATA

Hata Cannot Explain Policy Of The Army

TOKYO, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—A considerable "breeze" was caused in the Lower House of Parliament yesterday evening when Mr. Ryozo Makino, a prominent member of the Seiyukai Party, pressed the War Minister, General Hata, to explain the national defence plans to an extent enabling the House to examine properly the colossal armament expansion programme.

The War Minister reiterated that the plan represented the very minimum required for the sake of national security in view of the war in China and the rapid changes in the international situation.

He declared: "At this date we cannot continue discussion on the budget as far as Army expenses are concerned."

Tension ensued when General Hata again declared that he could not give any explanation of the Army's armament policy.

The situation eased, however, when the Overseas Minister, Gen. Kato, speaking as an ex-Army officer, pointed out that a convincing explanation of the armament plan would necessitate enumerating divisions and the actual strength of the Army thereby divulging strategic plans to potential enemies.

Gen. Kato's remarks were greeted with applause.

Nazi Request For More Oil Is Rejected By Rumania

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SPECIAL TO THE H.K. DAILY PRESS
LONDON, Feb. 13 (Havas).—Reports from Bucharest state that Rumania recently rejected the German request to increase deliveries of Rumanian oil to 2,000,000 tons from the 1,250,000 tons provided in the German-Rumanian Agreement.

This shows, firstly, that Germany is meeting increasing difficulties in getting the oil she requires and, secondly, that Rumania is not ready to grant to the Reich concessions which would be contrary to the interests of the Allies.

Meanwhile, it is learned that the German Minister to Rumania, Dr. Wilhelm Fabricius, endeavouring to convince Rumania that the Reich has no aggressive designs and that the Reich is ready to guarantee her (Rumania) against invasion.

MEET WITH DISTRUST

However, Dr. Fabricius' assurances are met with distrust. Bucharest considering the reality of the Soviet threat. On the other hand, Rumania's determination to resist any foreign pressure has been strengthened by the Allies' intensive preparations to form an Eastern Army and is ready to back the British and French Allies in the Balkans, in accordance with the guarantee given to Turkey, Rumania and Greece.

Fortune Of Dr. Thyssen Confiscated

SPECIAL TO THE H.K. DAILY PRESS

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13 (Havas).—It is reported from Germany that the German Home Ministry has signed a decree depriving Dr. Fritz Thyssen, and his wife, of German nationality. The Thyssen fortune, amounting to 200,000,000 marks, has been confiscated.

It will be recalled that Dr. Thyssen fled to Switzerland at the beginning of the war but his flight was kept secret since the German authorities feared that it might have an unfavourable effect on German morale, especially in view of the fact that Dr. Thyssen actively contributed to Herr Hitler's success in 1933 and was a staunch supporter of the Nazi regime until the spring of 1939.

FOR EVERY GERMAN SOLDIER MISSING 34 POLES ARE SHOT

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—How German troops avenged themselves on the Polish population was told by a Nazi officer who recently arrived here.

HE SAID THAT WHEN A GERMAN SOLDIER WAS KILLED OR DISAPPEARED IN THE OCCUPIED ZONE THEY SHOT THREE POLISH PRISONERS OR "SUSPICIOUS" MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL POPULATION.

Later the value of a German increased to nine Poles and when this officer left the country it had risen to 34.

He told of an occasion when some Poles were lined up to be shot and the word was about to be given when it was discovered that the victims totalled 33.

The group of soldiers sent out to get the 34th simply went into the first shop in the village street and arrested a man who was waiting to have a haircut. He was lined up with the rest, and shot.

FRENCH NAVAL CORRESPONDENTS IN ENGLAND

A party of eleven French naval correspondents, most of whom arrived in London Monday night will spend five days in England as guests of the British Council. They will visit shore establishments and dockyards, and inspect the Navy's active work at sea. On Monday night they were guests at the British Council dinner. (BWS).

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The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Fir Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Feb. 1940.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL HONOURS EVEN

Saigon Players Amazed With Tricky Footwork

BY "PILAT"

Hongkong won and lost a Interport—this is only way of putting down how we fared in the two Interport football matches played during the Chinese New Year holidays in Shanghai and here. We beat Saigon but lost to Shanghai—so honours are even.

The Saigon team, though they lost all their three matches, created a very favourable impression here and all but won the Interport game. Playing a fast type of football, their wonderful combination and tricky footwork amazed local soccer fans.

Indeed, I would go so far as to say that in their pretty and neat approach work and good positional play they are only surpassed by one other visiting team, the Islington Corinthians. In tactical play, however, they did not show up so well.

The Saigon forwards, favouring the triangular formation, with the centre, Tot, as the spearhead, were beyond reproach as far as their combination was concerned. In front of goal, however, they were lamentably weak.

VERY SPEEDY WINGERS

With Hongkong's halves concentrating on the inside forwards, Saigon, finding their triangular play not so effective, still persisted in playing thus throughout and sadly neglected to make better use of their exceptionally speedy wingers, Gulchard and Hoa.

This fault and their inexplicable poor finish to their many finely conceived movements cost them the chance of winning the first official Interport between Saigon and Hongkong.

In Bul, Pacini and Ven, Saigon possess a fine intermediate line, as good in their support of the forwards as in defence. Pacini, in his two clashes with Lee Wai-tong, had the measure of the latter though Lee showed up better in the second game in which South China won by four goals to one.

Corea and Cui formed a staunch back division, clearing with long punts upfield which nearly always found the "men."

FINE CUSTODIAN

But, perhaps, the most surprising performance of all was that of the visitors' custodian, Tai. Small in stature, he did not seem to be handicapped by this and showed a wonderful sense of anticipation. The way he stopped stinging drives from Lee is worthy of mention.

Hongkong played a good game but it cannot be said that they gained full merit for their victory. As far as the defence was concerned, they did all that was expected of them but the showings of the forwards, compared to their opponents, cannot be said to be exceptionally good.

The best forward in the local side was definitely Fred Fowler who was the only one who could match the visitors in speed. Bickford, on the left, in comparison to the other wingmen on view, was rather tame.

Fung King-cheong worked hard and though he put his "bag of tricks" into play could not penetrate the visitors' rock-like defence. Thorburn missed at least two goals owing to his slowness and was the weak link in the forward line.

Williamson was the pick of the halves though the other two, Hsu King-sing and Soong Ling-sing, were not far behind. Williamson's type game was a suitable counter against Saigon's method of attack and played no small part in the Colony's victory.

The Colony backs, Blackburn and Lee Tin-sang, played such a fine defensive game, particularly Lee, that Robinson in goal was never really tested.

Saigon, who lost their remaining two matches to South China and Eastern, though seemingly by wide margins, were far from disgraced and in the match against the champions they were particularly unlucky.

WING MEN STARVED

In this match they again showed the same fault, the starving of the wingmen. In fact, they played more attractive soccer from a spectator's point of view but South China were the more experienced



A line-out during the rugby match between the Royal Scots and the Royal Engineers at Sookunpo, yesterday afternoon.

Danish Woman H.K. CRICKET CLUB Regains Swim Record

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 13 (Reuters).—Miss Ragnhild Hveger of Denmark, holder of numerous world swimming records, regained the 500 metres free-style record in 6 minutes 27.4 sec. Miss Hveger held the record over three years, until last month, when Miss Fernanda Capoen, of Belgium, returned 6 minutes, 28.4 seconds.

GOOD JUDGMENT

The composition of the Colony side for the Interport game was excellent and reflects good judgment on the part of A. V. Gosano who, incidentally, played the game of his life.

The choice of Hussain and Syd Strange as backs was a wise move as the heavy going needed a strong pair. Gosano himself took over the pivotal berth, and, with Guy and Honnball, formed a useful middle line. The defence was well-chosen and was, in fact, the mainstay of the team.

It was in the forward line that the team was found wanting. Hosack and Ernie Strange, according to cable messages received, were the best of the forwards. They all, however, seemed to have the same fault, poor shooting, and even Hosack, one of the best marksmen in the League, was reported to be guilty of this offence.

The player who appeared to have aroused the most interest was Guy, the Engineers' centre-half. He was, until recently, quite unknown, but has been described by some Shanghai critics as one of the best pivots seen in Shanghai.

SAIGON TO PLAY ON SUNDAY

The Saigon football team, who have been forced to prolong their stay here, will meet Hongkong Chinese Amateur Federation on Sunday at Caroline Hill at 3.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. at hockey in matches this week:

TOMORROW

"A" XI v H.K.S.R.A. ("Y" ground 5 p.m.) Behwell; Jordan and Wakefield; Smith, McLellan and Colledge; Charles, Stone, Pennington, Cooombe and Baldwin.

SATURDAY

1st XI v Kumadori Rifles (Marina, 4.15 p.m.) Behwell; Jordan and Youliff; Kempton, Pennington and Waidron; Smith, A. N. Other, Taylor, Gilchrist and Bates.

2nd XI v a Rajputana Rifles team (Shamshulpo, 4.15 p.m.) Cleggott; Killen and Tomlinson; Mackenzie, Cooombe and Grant; Macey, Dormer, Wakefield, Stone and Banks.

Players are requested to note that both Saturday's matches are "away."

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Kowloon Tong v. King's College; St. Andrew's v. St. John's; Recoilo v. St. Teresa. HOCKEY.—Club v. Rajputana Rifles (Club ground) 5 p.m.

Two Glorious Penalty Goals By Birrell Give Sappers Rugger Win In Keenly Contested Game

BY "FLY-HALF"

Two glorious penalty goals by Birrell, one in the first half and the other in the second, enabled the Royal Engineers to get the upper hand of the Royal Scots, when these two teams met at rugger yesterday at Sookunpo, in a very evenly contested game.

Interest was maintained throughout the game in that the issue was always in doubt, until Birrell, towards the last stages of the game, repeated his prowess in "kicking" by placing his side further ahead with a magnificent and well-placed kick.

WELL-MATCHED

Both teams were well matched, with the Royal Engineers possessing a "heftier" pack. The "defence" for both teams showed up so well that not a man managed to cross over for a try.

Birrell, Waite and Pike were conspicuous in the winning team, whilst Cuthbertson, for the losers, played a forceful game in the pack.

BIRRELL'S FIRST GOAL

In the first half Birrell gave his side the first lead by kicking a magnificent goal from near the

middle of the field. Play there moved evenly, both sides getting a fair share of the ball.

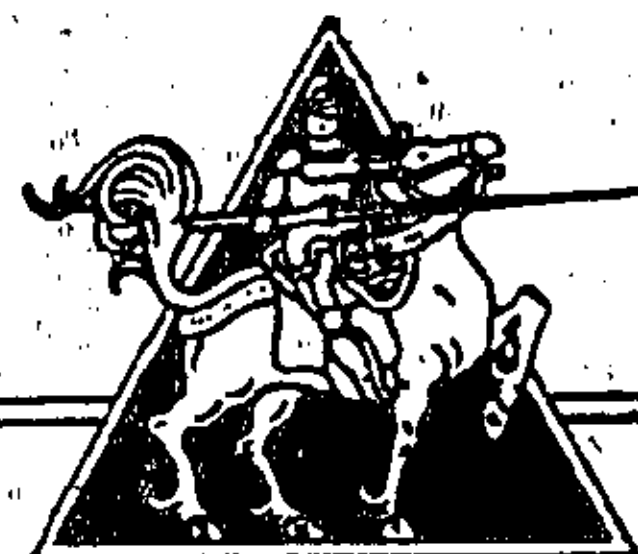
Notwithstanding a 3 point lead against them, the Royal Scots seemed to improve in the second half and play was fast and furious, with the Scots making determined attempts to wipe off their arrears.

THE SECOND GOAL

Towards the close of the game, Birrell "dashed" all their hopes by converting another seemingly impossible penalty kick, which gained him much applause from the spectators.

The pace of the game increased to such an extent that the Royal Engineers had their "hands" full in stemming off three spontaneous raids in their twenty-five as a result of some brilliant three-quarter play by the Scots. Luck, however, was against them and the

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SECOND TALK OF THE SERIES

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Magie Flute, Act 1

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The Comedy Harmonists.

Guter Mond, Du Gehst so Stille (Volkslied); Schlaf, Mein Prinzchen, Schlaf Ein (Mozart); Ein Bischen Leichtsinn Kann Nicht Schaden (Rust); Wenn Die Sonne Russisch Tanzt (Pessow, Kotscher & Karlick) —with Piano.

12.42 De Groot and His Orchestra.

Ständchen (Strauss); Ay, Ay, Ay ("Guyana"—Perez, Prelio); On a Dreamy Summer Night (Krome); Chanson Bohemienne (Bald); Other Days (Selection of Popular Melodies) (Arr. Plink).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Footrots — You Do the Darndest Things, Baby (Film "Harmony Parade"); The Wanderers—Vocal Refrain by Denny Dennis; The Night Is Young, and You're so Beautiful—Vocal Refrain by Barry Gray; Waltz—Seal it with a Kiss (Film "That Girl from Paris")—Vocal Refrain by Denny Dennis; Footrots—The Changing of the Guard—Vocal Refrain by Sid Buckman; Harp and Lights—Vocal Refrain by Barry Gray; Eddie Young Blues to a Wild Mustang; Please Believe Me. 1 Stumbled over Love—Vocal Refrain by Denny Dennis.

1.30 Benter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Musical Comedy Selections.

Selection — "Toad of Toad Hall." Intro: "Wind in the Willows." Alfred's Theme; Toad's Song; Rhoebe's Dance; Badger's Theme; The Rat's Song; The Rabbit's Ballet; The Weasel's Song—New Mayfair Orchestra; The Desert Song (H. Fraser, Simpson).

Intro: "The Riff Song"; "The Desert Song"; "One Alone"—Light Opera Company; The Lilac Domino (Charles Cuvillier); Bank Westfield's Orchestra; "The Blue Mazurka" (Lehar).

Intro: "The Blue Mazurka"; "When She is Yours at Last"; Love's Young Rhythms; Prize; "I'm a shy Young Chap"; "Shine, bright Moon"—Light Opera Company; Peter Pan (John Crook); The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Green.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Mozart—Magie Flute, Act 1.

Singers in order of appearance: Roswaenge, Scheppan, Marbel, Berglund, Husch, Sohn, Berger, Tesser, Lemnitz, Belike, Spletter, Grossman, Strienz and Chorus with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

7.05 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.07 Concert by Vladimir Horowitz and Pablo Casals.

Gavotte "Tendre" (Hillemacher) — Pablo Casals with Piano Accompaniment by N. Mednikoff; Menuet (Debussy) — Pablo Casals with Piano Accompaniment by N. Mednikoff; Etude XI pour les Arpegges Composés (Debussy) — Vladimir Horowitz at the Piano; (a) Pastourelle; (b) Toccata (Poulenc) — Vladimir Horowitz in a Pianoforte Solo; Chanson Villageoise (A Village Song) — On 62 No. 2 (David Popper) — Pablo Casals; Apres un Reve (Gabriel Faure) — Violoncello with Piano.

7.30 London—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

Studio—"Some Great Authors"—Swift.

The second of a Series of Talks by Father Ryan, S.J.

8.30 Dennis Noble—Baritone.

The Trumpeter (Francis Airlie); Nirvana (Weatherley — Stephen Adams)—with Piano Accompaniment by Gerald Moore.

8.40 Barnabas Von Geary and His Orchestra.

Paul Lincke Medley. Adua (Olivieri); Black Orchids (Richards); Bavarian Wedding (Waltz in Folk Style) (Josef Rixner); Gee — Up (Polka) (Josef Rixner); The Lambeth Walk (From "Me and My Girl"—Noel Gay); The Donkey Serenade (Film "Firefly"—Prinl-Stothart).

9.05 Negro Spirituals.

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen (Traditional)—Louis Armstrong with the Lya Murray Quartet. (a) I Stood on de Ribber; (b) Peter, Go Ring dem Bells (arr. Burleigh) — Paul Robeson with Piano Accompaniment by Lawrence Brown. Go Down, Moses (Burleigh)—Paul Robeson accom. by Lawrence Brown.

9.15 London—News Summary.

9.30 Billy Russell—"On Behalf of the Working Classes."

9.45 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.

Paso-Doble—Le Touquet; Foxtrot—The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down. Slow Foxtrots—Every Minute of the Hour; Here Comes the Bride. Comedy Novelty—A Feather in Her Tyrolean Hair—Sung by Annette Mills. Comedy Foxtrot—Rusty and Dusty (Adventures of Rusty and Dusty Brown). Novelty Foxtrot—The Fairy on the Christmas Tree.

10.10 B.B.C. Recording — "Playing the Game."

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SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays — Background

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Cards and Now 6.45 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Thursdays — Matters of Moment

Background to the News 6.45 a.m.

News 11.00 p.m.

Fridays — In England

Now 11.00 p.m.

Saturdays — In England

Now 6.45 a.m.

London Log 3.30 p.m.

London Log 11.15 p.m.

Sundays — London Log 6.45 a.m.

Mr. William Vinson Lee, who has just returned from a month's visit to Manila, will be the speaker at tomorrow's luncheon meeting of the Hongkong Y.M.C. Club at St. Francis Hotel. His subject will be "The Chinese and the Philippines."

"Young Mr. Lincoln"

Don't look for the familiar Lincoln of history's pages when you go down to the King's Theatre to see Darryl F. Zanuck's magnificent production of "Young Mr. Lincoln," which comes to town today with Henry Fonda in the title role and kept a packed house enthralled.

For this grand Cosmopolitan production for 20th Century-Fox is the story that has never been told of his thrilling, romantic, eventful youth in the backwoods town of Springfield, Illinois—the brawny, jackleg lawyer who wrestled with the boys, boasted an endless fund of funny stories and a keen wit and fell in love.

The film sparkles with the choicest of the witticisms and anecdotes for which Lincoln was famous and there are thrills and romance enough to suit any taste.

Others who score in the great cast are Alice Brady, as the mother of the accused boys, Marjorie Weaver as Mary Todd, Arleen Whelan, Eddie Collins, Pauline Moore as Ann Rutledge, Richard Cromwell, Donald Meek, Dorris Bowdon and Eddie Quillan.

COMING EVENTS

FEB.

14—Tides: High 12.45 p.m.; Low 6.35 a.m. and 7.04 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton Tournament, 10 a.m.; Women's Section Committee Mtg., 10.30 a.m.; Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.

Peninsula Hotel, Valentine Dance by H.K. Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Assn., 8.30 p.m.

Sino-American Institute Luncheon to U.S. Ambassador at H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cocktail Party at H.K. Hotel, 6-8 p.m.

Cheer Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Garrison Society, Whist Drive, 9.15 p.m.

Selling of Lotteries at Sports Club, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. University (Room 10)—Illustrated Lecture on "Western Australia," by Prof. W. Brown, 8.30 p.m.

15—Tides: High 12.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Low 6.55 a.m. and 8.14 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.

Cheer Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd., annual meeting at H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m.

Claims against enemy firms due. Violin Recital by Mr. Chao Pu-wei at H.K. Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Theosophical Society: Lecture "Fourth Dimension" (Part 1) by Mr. A. Lebedeff.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. 9 p.m.

R.A.O.B. Club, General Committee Meeting, 8 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. William Vinson Lee, "The Chinese and the Philippines."

St. Andrew's Club Committee Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Art on Fans, Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—6 p.m.

16—Entries close for All-Day Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.F. at H.K.C.C.

H.K. Tramways Ltd., annual meeting, 12 noon.

"Star" Ferry Co. Ltd., annual meeting, Jardine Matheson & Co., 11.30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton Match—Y.M.C.A. Ladies v. Recreio Ladies.

Exhibition of Chinese Art on Fans, Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—6 p.m.

17—H.K. Jockey Club Annual Meeting—First Day, 12 noon.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance.

Exhibition of Chinese Art on Fans, Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—6 p.m.

18—Semi-finals of H.K. Golf Club Junior Championship due for completion.

Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.F. at H.K.C.C., 10 a.m.

Claims against estate of Paul Lander due.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at C.S.C.C., 2.15 p.m.

19—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Second Day, 12 noon.

H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals, 8.30 p.m.

20—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Third Day, 12 noon.

Claims against estate of Chas. Maguire due.

H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Annual Meeting, 9 p.m.

Busy Bees Working Party Bridge & Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

21—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Fourth Day, 12 noon.

R.E.O.C.A. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.

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22—Launching at Kowloon Docks, 6.30 p.m.

R.E.O.C.A. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies Night—Programme of plays by A.D.C.

Theosophical Society: Lecture "Fourth Dimension" (Part 2) by Mr. A. Lebedeff.

H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals, 8.30 p.m.

23—R.E.O.C.A. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.

St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders: Lecture on "Television" by Mr. F. V. Reveley.

Entries close for Dog and Cat Show, Kowloon Guides and Brownies Bridge and Mahjong Drive, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Diocesan Old Girls and Old Boys Assn. Supper Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

24—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Fifth Day, 2.30 p.m.

R.E.O.C.A. Annual Ball.

Entries close for Colony Lawn Tennis Championships.

H.K. Golf Club: Final of Stubbs Shield due for completion.

Round of Mixed Foursomes due for completion.

Claims against estate of Helen Adelaide Harry due.

25—H.K. Golf Club—Final of Junior Championship due for completion.

26—China Light and Power Co. Hok On Station Inauguration, 3 p.m.

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TO STOP AGGRESSION:

Near Eastern Allied Army Being Organized: Anzacs Arrive In Egypt

LONDON, FEB. 13 (Havas)—ALL EVENING PAPERS ANNOUNCED, UNDER BANNER HEADLINES, THE ARRIVAL OF THE ANZACS IN THE NEAR EAST.

The whole press stresses Australia's and New Zealand's important participation in the last war and the fact that many veterans who fought in the last war are participating again in the present expedition.

All the papers recall the Anzacs' gallantry in the Dardanelles and stress the moral value of their help for the British Empire.

PARIS, Feb. 13 (Havas)—In connection with the announcement of the Anzacs' arrival in the Near East, authorised circles point out that a Near Eastern Allied army is being rapidly organised. Troops from different lands and nationalities are being massed in Egypt, Aden, Palestine, Syria, Lebanon and Iraq.

TROOPS IN READINESS
The most important is the French Army in Syria, comprising of several divisions; next come the British Forces in Egypt and the British Forces in Iraq, which have been recently reinforced.

The troops are kept at readiness to move and can be transported immediately to the point where aggression threatens or to give support to the Turkish Army.

The Turkish Army is 600,000 strong and is being technically improved daily and benefits from the Allies including the most modern material.

Thus, the months of German inactivity were used by the Allies for creating the most powerful defences not only in the main front, but also on the flanks of the European battlefield.

TO STOP AGGRESSION
The Near Eastern Army can stop immediately any Russian aggression against Turkey or Rumania, as well as a German drive to the Balkans.

Military specialists predict that Germany will be forced to attempt to fight her way out of the blockade either for iron, namely to the north, or for petrol, namely to the south-east.

Such attempts will stop at either Finland or the Balkans. Furthermore, Caucasian petrol is transported through the

Black Sea and the Allied concentration in the Near East will soon permit them to take measures for control and to cut this only access Germany has to a truly rich petrol source.

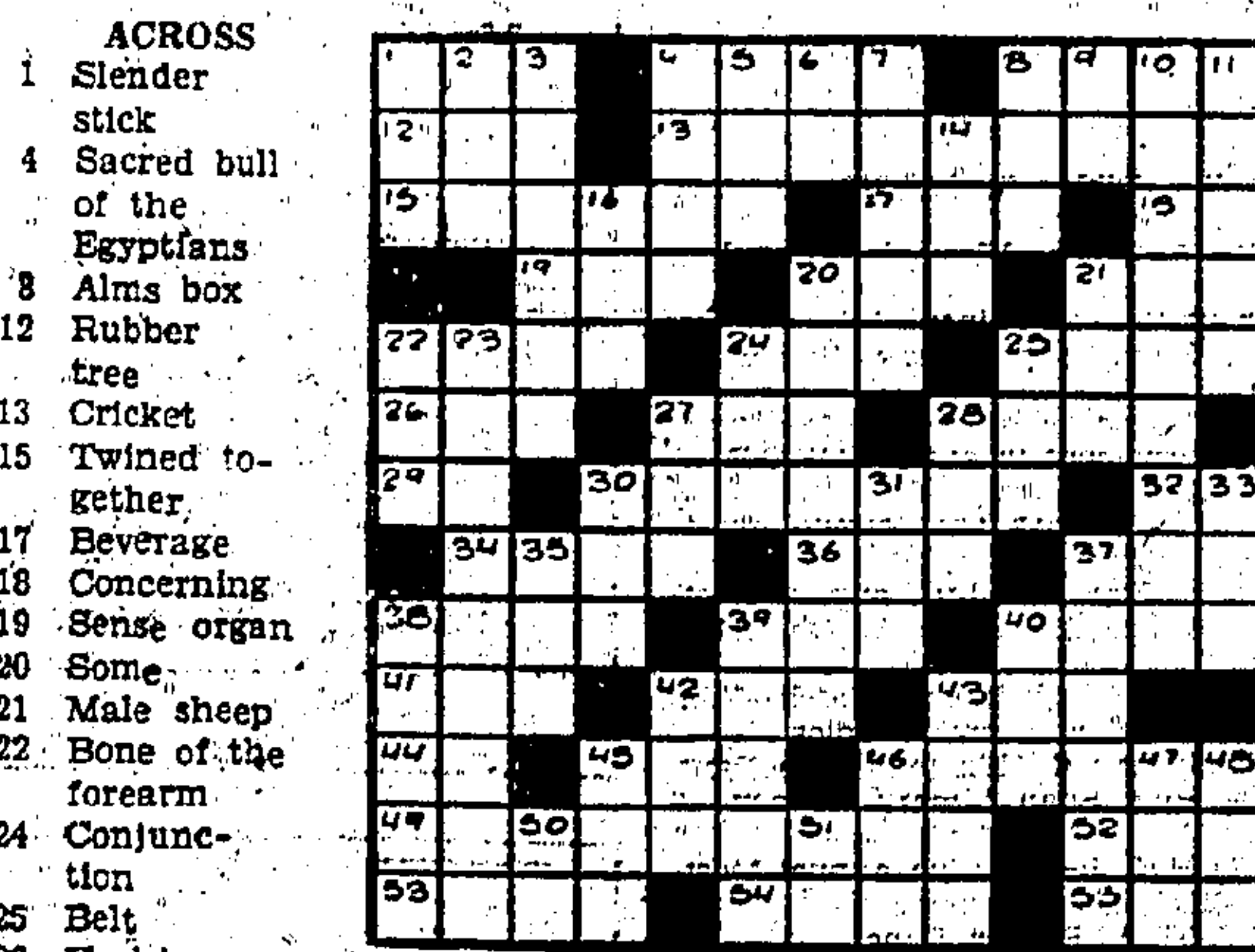
KING'S WELCOME
LONDON, Feb. 13 (BWS)—A message of welcome from the King was carried by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who had flown to Cairo to greet the Australian Imperial Force and New Zealand Expeditionary Force, which arrived at Suez yesterday in one of the biggest transport convoys in history.

The King's message, which was handed to General Freyberg, who went on board the first of the New Zealand transports to berth, was as follows: "I know well that the splendid tradition established by the armed forces of New Zealand will be worthily upheld by you, who have left your homes to fight for a cause which the whole Empire has made its own. I send you a warm welcome and my best wishes for the future."

When the Australian transports berthed, the Royal message of welcome to them was taken on board.

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 - Boil slowly
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 - Catch in timepieces
 - South-west wind
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 - Maiden loved by Zeus
 - Remain on the feet
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SOLUTION TOMORROW

Not War, But Murder!

NAZI RAIDS ON FISHING BOATS

LONDON, Feb. 13 (BWS)—In a recent speech, the Prime Minister declared that Nazi raids on British fishing vessels are not war, but murder. Justice of this accusation, says the Yorkshire Post, "is sharply revealed by news today of a contemptible attack by German planes on a tiny fishing cove, off the Yorkshire coast."

SHEER FRIGHTFULNESS

"Two fishermen and a boy were out in this boat when two Nazi planes swooped down and tried both to bomb and machine-gun them. All they could do was to crouch and make for the shore. Once their boat was blown clean out of the water by the explosion of a bomb."

"Attacks such as these can have no object, but sheer frightfulness. Nazi airmen must get the same sadistic pleasure preying upon helpless fishermen as their Gestapo colleagues in torturing Poles, Czechs and Jews."

CRUSHING REPLY

"Such a story brought home by our own Yorkshire fishermen is a crushing reply to the excuses offered by German newspapers that British fishing boats are armed to fight Nazi raiders and that attacks on them are, there-

180 KILLED WHEN MINE EXPLODES

LAUNCH TRAGEDY NEAR FOCHOW

FOCHOW, Feb. 13 (Reuter)—More than 180 persons—including many travelling to spend the Chinese New Year with their families—were killed when a launch struck a mine on the river between Fochow and Kwangtau, below the Anchorage. The tragedy occurred in the early hours of Saturday, Jan. 27.

DRIFTING MINE

The mine, which caused such a terrible havoc, was reported to have broken loose, and drifted from the Chinese minefield near the mouth of the Min River.

There were only seven survivors and the vessel was completely destroyed.

Among those killed were a number of mission school students and a member of the Maritime Customs Staff who had obtained leave to visit Shanghai to meet his wife and six children during the Chinese New Year holiday.

About eight bags of outward mail, bound for Shanghai, were also lost.

More, honourable and legitimate. What arms had these two men and school boy? A boathook?"

India's Huge Contribution To Britain's War Effort

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter)—All parties in Parliament are carefully studying not only the war contributions of the self-governing Dominions, but of India and the Colonies, learns Reuter's lobby correspondent.

The facts placed before Parliamentarians show that, in addition to Indian troops in France, large numbers are serving not only in India, but elsewhere and that volunteers besieged the recruiting offices in India in such numbers that the Viceroy had to appeal for patience among those anxious to don uniforms.

Munitions and equipment are being manufactured in India not only for the Indian Army, but for the general Allied cause.

Working in co-operation with the Royal Navy, the Royal Indian Navy is engaged in patrolling the Indian seas and the rapidly growing Indian Air Force is enabled to assist the R.A.F. in its multifarious duties.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

India's economic contribution to the war effort is especially stressed by Parliamentarians, as India is supplying His Majesty's Government with large quantities of ammunition made in Indian ordnance factories and army overcoats, blankets, khaki uniforms, boots and other leather equipment. Also India has contracted to supply 712,000,000 sandbags, in addition to the 200,000 ordered for air raids precautions, the total involved being greater than the number supplied during the whole of the last war.

ESSENTIAL DEMANDS

India has also supplied 30,000,000 yards of hessian for war purposes. India's supplies of manganese and other ores have assisted the munitions manufacture and large quantities of Indian high grade mica have gone into aeroplane construction and large Indian exports of rubber, cotton, wool, hides, skins, lac, hemp, timber, groundnuts and linseed have all assisted in the essential demands of war time.

£20,000 FROM BAHAMAS

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter)—The Secretary of States for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, has accepted on behalf of the British Government, £20,000 which the legislature of the Bahamas has given as a donation towards Imperial Defence.

The Governor has been asked to convey the British Government's appreciation of the gift to the legislature and people of the Bahamas.

LABOUR CANDIDATE UNOPPOSED AT BY-ELECTION

LONDON, Feb. 13 (BWS)—In view of the political truce, the Labour Candidate for the Central Southwark by-election was unopposed by the Government and, although two unofficial candidates were put forward, the result was so little in doubt that only twenty-four per cent of the electorate polled.

The result was J. Martin (Labour) 5,233; C. Seaton, described as a "stop war" candidate 1,500; Mrs. Van der Meer (National Independent) 1,331.

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CURRENCY AS UNMANIFESTED CARGO: IMPORTANT JUDGMENT DELIVERED AT CENTRAL MAGISTRACY

Nominal Fine Imposed On Importation Charge

AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED BY MR. R. EDWARDS AT THE CENTRAL COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON in the case in which two men, Leung Kai-fai and Wong Ming-sum, were charged with importing unmanifested cargo, namely, \$70,000 in Chinese national currency banknotes on January 17, aboard the s.s. Seistan. In the course of the hearing Leung was discharged as there was no evidence which could have justified his being charged.

WONG MING-SUM WAS CONVICTED AND A NOMINAL FINE OF \$1 WAS IMPOSED. THE PROSECUTION WAS IN THE NATURE OF A TEST CASE.

In his judgment, the Magistrate said that he could see no difference in principle between a box full of currency notes intended to be exchanged for goods after arrival in Hongkong and a box full of goods intended to be exchanged for money after arrival in Hongkong.

"In the absence of any evidence from the defendant to show that it was necessary for him to take this quantity (\$70,000) with him for his personal use or convenience on this journey or some greater journey of which this journey was but part, I am bound to convict," remarked his Worship.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, conducted the prosecution while the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence.

THE JUDGMENT

Giving judgment, the Magistrate said:

Before I come to the particular facts and arguments of this case, I wish to refer to the point, of a general nature, taken at the outset of hearing by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo who appeared for the defendant. Mr. Lo objected, as in my opinion he was fully entitled to object, to Mr. Hamilton's appearing to conduct the case for the prosecution when he was not the complainant, and, it should be added, neither a barrister nor solicitor admitted to practise in the courts of Hongkong. Mr. Lo offered no objection—indeed he himself suggested the course—to Mr. Hamilton's being substituted as complainant in the case and thereby becoming entitled to conduct what became his own case. I allowed this substitution though not without some doubt as to whether this course is correct in law.

One unsatisfactory result of such a course emerged during the hearing when it appeared that there was no evidence whatever which could have justified the first defendant's being arrested and charged; criminal charges are not to be preferred against any person lightly and without careful consideration, and it is the responsibility of the complainant, that is the person laying the complaint, to satisfy himself that he has evidence to support his charge before he lays it.

Where, as in this case, the original complainant did not appear and a complainant was substituted for him, although the substituted complainant doubtless assumed responsibility for the charge by reason of his substitution, the Court and it may be the defence suffered the inconvenience of being unable to refer immediately to the person originally responsible for the prosecution for an explanation as to why the first defendant was charged.

The defendants in this case were charged with importing into the Colony unmanifested cargo, namely, one box and one sack containing Chinese banknotes on board s.s. Seistan on January 17, 1940, contrary to Regulation 1 of an Order in Council, G.N. 773 of 1932, made by the Governor-in-Council in the exercise of the powers conferred by section 4A of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance 1915, as amended by the Importation and Exportation Amendment Ordinance 1932.

NOT IN DISPUTE

The essential facts of the case are not in dispute. The 2nd defendant was found by a Revenue Officer on board the s.s. Seistan which had just arrived from a foreign port, Kwong-chow-wan. He was standing by a black box and a bundle of ratty sackings; in reply to the Revenue Officer he admitted that the box and bundle were his and said that they contained "money." These two receptacles were found to contain nothing but banknotes of Chinese National currency, to the amount of \$70,000 in all. These banknotes did not appear on the ship's manifest. When charged, the 2nd de-

fendant stated: "I brought it to Hongkong to buy goods." In the view of the argument for the defence, I will add that I am satisfied that the box and the bundle are both receptacles such as might ordinarily be used by Chinese travellers to contain their personal effects.

It appeared in cross-examination that there was no evidence whatever which could have justified the charging of the first defendant, and he was accordingly discharged.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

The second defendant called no evidence; and it was contended that the charge against him must fall on the following grounds, to appreciate which it is necessary to recite the Order in Council which reads:

1. No person shall import into the Colony any unmanifested cargo.
2. No person shall export from the Colony any unmanifested cargo.
3. No person shall place any cargo on board any ship in the Colony without the consent of the owners, charterers, agents or master of such ship.
4. This Order in Council shall not apply to the ordinary luggage of a passenger accompanying the passenger.
5. This Order in Council shall apply only to importation or exportation in or on the placing of goods on board ships propelled by steam or any mechanical means.

and Section 4A of the ordinance under which that Order is made, which reads:

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Dean Wilson's Review: Tragedy Of Aggression

"Since we met last the tragedy of aggression and war has overtaken Europe as well as Asia and the strange course of the war has bewildered us and made us feel the tragedy of the sacrifices that have been called for," said the Dean, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, when presiding at the annual meeting of the St. John's Cathedral held on Monday night.

"That these sacrifices have been made at Home is abundantly clear and, although in Hongkong there is not nearly the same evidence, there is hardly one of us who has not been touched and a few who are not unwilling to give the service of their life, not only on behalf of their own country, but on behalf of those ideals which are dear to the Christian conscience and which are threatened by destruction."

"If we talk tonight of purely domestic affairs," continued the Dean, "it is not because we are wholly concerned with them but because we feel the necessity of carrying on the things that are nearest to hand. These things may seem dull or even petty, but the spirituality, the enthusiasm, the education and the fellowship of Christian people is of paramount importance and will have a more enduring and permanent effect upon the course of the world than some of the more traditional achievements, and so I pass to a review of our work."

On the platform with the Dean, were Prof. L. Forster, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. D. J. S. Crozier and Mr. W. M. Barton.

It was revealed that several generous donors had left the Colony and in consequence the goodwill offerings had decreased. Also, that \$80,000 was available for the construction of the proposed Deanery.

A DIFFICULT YEAR. Continuing his review of the Cathedral year, Dean Wilson said, in part:—Last year was a difficult year for the Sunday Schools. Fifty per cent. of our teachers left the Colony but towards the end of the year we were able to have our four schools well staffed with preparation classes under the direction of Miss Corney. A flourishing Sunday School Association is holding a series of lectures and dis-

FORMER HONGKONG GIRL MARRIES IN ENGLAND

DAUGHTER OF LATE MR. PAUL LAUDER

A former Hongkong girl was married at Ewhurst Parish Church, Surrey, England, on Dec. 27. She was Miss Heather Lauder, elder daughter of the late Mr. Paul Lauder, former General Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., and of Mrs. Lauder of Spange Hawe, Ewhurst.

The bridegroom was Captain Henry Denison Street, son of the late Lieut.-Commander H. I. Street, R.N., and of Mrs. Street, of Highways, Ewhurst, and grandson of Mr. Henry W. Street, of Southsea, late of Birtley, Bramley, Surrey.

The bride was given away in marriage by Mr. W. G. Smith, and was attended by her sister Hazel, as bridesmaid, Lieut. Holford Secretan was best man, and Mr. Michael Walker and Cadet Andrew Johnson, R.N., were the ushers.

THE LATE MR. LAUDER

It will be recalled that the late Mr. Paul Lauder arrived in Hongkong in 1918 as sub-manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. and on the retirement of the late Mr. C. Montague Ede, he was appointed General Manager in July 1924, and retired ten years later in February 1934. He was a member of the Legislative Council for brief periods and was awarded an LL.D. degree by the University of Hongkong just prior to his retirement. He was of about 60 years of age when he died in June 1939.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Francisco Maria Roza Pereira, salesman, of No. 8 Tung Chung Terrace, ground floor, and Miss Pauline Leong, of No. 53 Kai Yan Road, ground floor;

Mr. James Henry Woodier, Inspector of postmen, General Post Office, and Miss Sidney Lee, of No. 68 Parkes Street, second floor.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

OBSTRUCTIONS ON VERANDAHS AND BALCONIES

The question of obstructions on verandahs and balconies in the form of partitions in contravention of the Public Health Ordinance, was up at the meeting of the Urban Council yesterday by the Chairman, Mr. W. J. Carrie.

He said that periodically reports are sent in by the district inspectors of infringement of this section of the ordinance and that when notices are issued to the occupiers of the premises calling for compliance with the law, in almost every case he had received a letter, or call, from the indignant occupier and the usual arguments put forward were that the obstruction had been there for many years or that somebody else next door has an even worse obstruction.

"As regards the first argument I can only reply that if we have overlooked infringements of the law in the past, we cannot do so once they are brought to our notice," continued Mr. Carrie. "To meet the second argument I have caused a complete survey to be made of these obstructions and it may be taken that we are trying to be fully consistent and to deal impartially with all."

Verandahs over unleased Crown Land are a special privilege granted to the owners of the adjoining lot leased from the Crown. These verandahs are meant solely to furnish protection to the main building from sun and rain and are not meant to be used as additional accommodation to the main building.

FIRE DANGER

"The Hon. the Director of Public Works has pointed out that section 63 of the Buildings Ordinance No. 18 of 1935 is identical with the provision I have just mentioned while the Hon. the Commissioner of Police in his capacity as Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade considers our proposed action to be a good move in the right direction to prevent loss of life and damage in fires."

I wish to make it quite clear that this is a matter of law and that this Council has no discretion or authority to grant any exemption from this section of the Ordinance or to overlook the smallest infringement. Notices will now be issued in the name of the Council requiring compliance with the law and appeals to this Council against these notices will be of no avail.

APPLICATIONS REFUSED

The following applications for an eating house licence for No. 85, Parkes Street, and for No. 51, Halphong Road, ground floor, food preserving licence for No. 30, Queen's street, third floor, bird shop licence for the premises on Lot No. 1628, Nathan Road, ground floor, and for the premises on Lot No. 1628, Nathan Road, ground floor (i.e. the first shop in the left side of Argyle Street) and an offensive trade (pig roast) licence for No. 37, Sa Po Road, ground floor, were refused.

The following were present:—Mr. W. J. Carrie, (Chairman), Dr. N. C. MacLeod, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. P. Bellamy, Dr. S. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. C. J. Roe, (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung, (Asst. Secy).

CHARITY DANCE

The charity dance organised in aid of Seamen's Charities, which was held at the L'Impuls Hotel last night, was well attended and was in every way a great success.

Music was supplied by the Viceroy of India Broadcasting Dance Orchestra. "All the popular dances, from the Lambeth Walk to the new Beer Barrel Polka, were introduced, and were tremendously enjoyed by all present."

Mr. Norman Kling, of the American President Lines, left the Colony yesterday. Mr. Kling has been transferred to Kobe. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kling.

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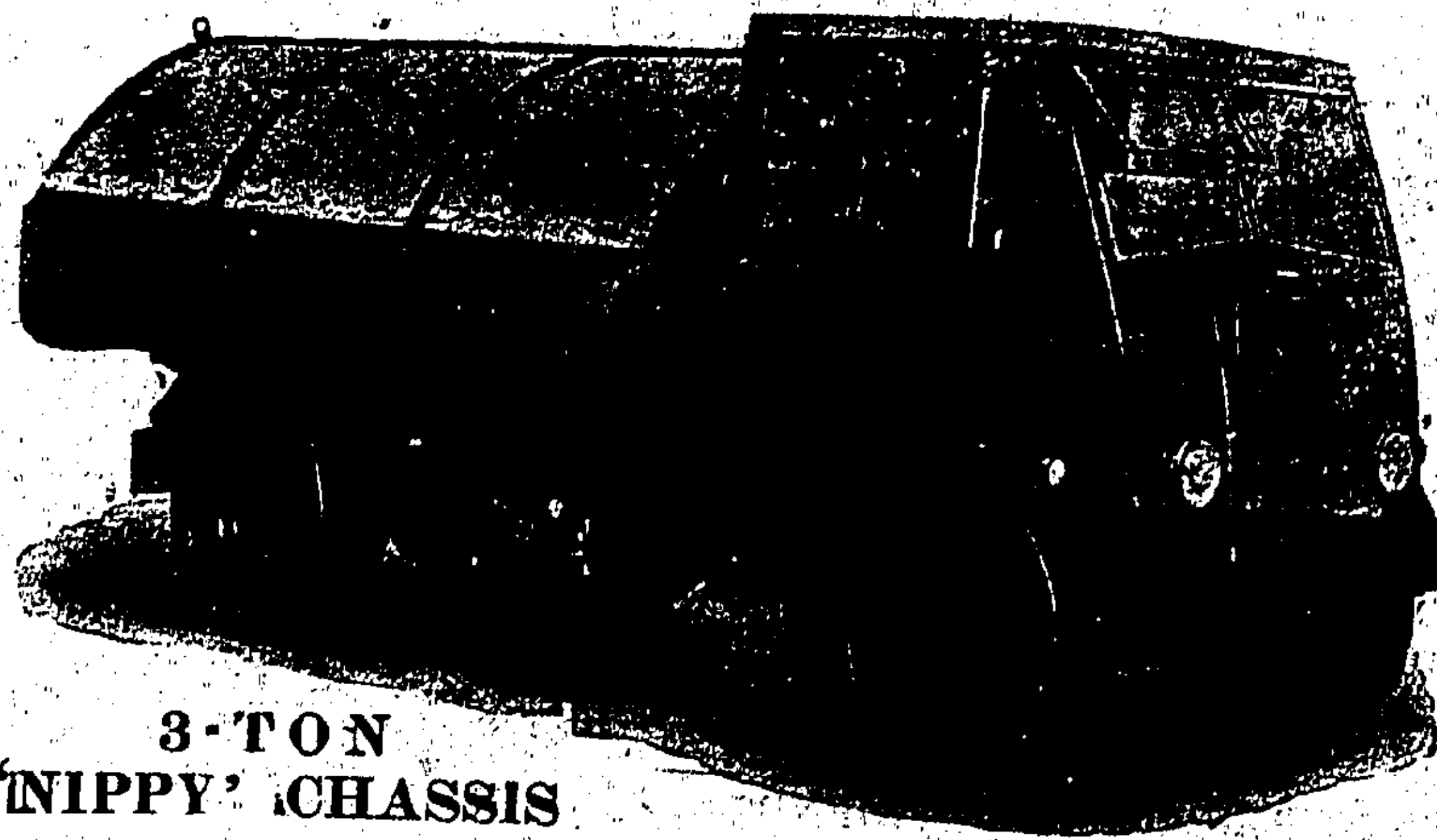
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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Entries close on Saturday, 24th February.

Forms are obtainable from all Clubs affiliated to the H.K.L.T.A.

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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of

Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS & VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on Tuesday, the 5th March, 1940, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and Wednesday, the 6th March, 1940, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL BE FINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON ON THURSDAY, the 22nd February, 1940, but intending exhibitors are requested to send in their entries as early as possible.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the undersigned.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd Feb. 1940.

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THE SPORTS CLUB.

SELLING LOTTERIES.

REMINDER.

Members are reminded that Selling Lotteries will be conducted at the Club on WEDNESDAY the 14th, commencing at 5.30 p.m., on the following Races:—

The Malden Stakes,
Hong Kong Derby,
Rooty Hill Derby & Sports Club Cup.

Members' friends, including Ladies, are cordially invited.

LAM MING FAN,
Hon. Secretary.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 15th February, 1940, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 3rd February to Thursday, 15th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 23rd Jan., 1940.

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CORRESPONDENCE

OFFICIAL NOTICES

To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press.

Sir,—The Fraudulent Transfers of Business Ordinance No. 25 of 1923, provides that the notice therein referred to shall be published in "such Chinese newspapers circulating in the Colony as may from time to time be approved by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs."

As one of the largest rate-payers and merchants of this Colony, I respectfully maintain that the arrangement for publication is not equitable.

In the first place, the Ordinance states "time to time," which implies a periodical revision of the presses recognised as Official Mouthpieces of Government and incidentally of the Law Courts, but it is pointed out that "time to time" is a misnomer, as no revision of the privileged presses by the S.C.A. has occurred for many years. In the interests of all parties, it would be just if the list were revised annually, preference being accorded to the most popular presses that is those recording the largest daily circulation.

It would serve the interests of the public equally well if such Official Notices appeared in the Government Gazette only, leaving it to all newspapers to reprint and republish all such Gazette Notices.

FAIRPLAY.

WALLACE G. HANSEN

FRIENDS OF FINLAND FUND

The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

Dear Sir, I shall thank you to publish that the total donations to the above fund now amount to HK\$7,733.50 and a further £200 has today been remitted by telegraphic transfer to Finland, making a total of £465 from Hongkong.

U.S.S. Tulsa—W. J. Balaski 732; L. S. Pawloski 704; C. G. Cunningham 828; M. O. Gray 620. Total, 2,734.

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U.S. TARIFF ACT VS. JAPAN.

THE PROBLEM of American economic sanctions against Japan has thus far been discussed with the emphasis mainly on the desirability or necessity—both of them disputed—of stopping the export of vital American raw materials and manufactured goods to Japan. Now, with most of Japan's alternative sources of supply cut off, or at least made less accessible, by the outbreak of war in Europe, an American export embargo may well be expected to gain greater effectiveness than before Hitler ordered his army into Poland.

NEVERTHELESS it still seems useful to point out that another way of reducing American exports to Japan could be found through reducing her purchasing power by punitive measures against the import of Japanese goods into the United States.

SUCH PUNITIVE ACTION would follow orthodox lines of commercial policy and could be applied easily with all the required administrative machinery available in the customs service. Moreover, it would be amply justified, regardless of the "sanctions" issue, in view of the consistent violations of the most-favoured nation principle by Japan, and of the disadvantages inflicted by this Japanese action upon the interests of the United States.

Such Japanese action has not been restricted to China but has played an important part in Japan itself. In addition, discrimination against the United States has been practiced openly and deliberately, and the wide extent of unfriendly discriminatory action by Japan would seem fully to justify the conclusion that no remedial action by the Japanese government could be expected, unless its measures were first met by effective American retaliation.

JAPANESE EXPORTS to the United States are among the most important sources of the Empire's foreign exchange revenue. Their share in the total of Japanese exports can be adequately gauged only if Japan's exports proper, i.e. Japanese exports to areas not occupied by Japanese military forces, are considered. In percent of such exports—exclusive of the exports to Manchoukuo, Kwantung Province, and China—Japan's business with America has developed as follows:

Year	Percent
1933	33.9
1934	24.1
1935	28
1936	29.2
1937	26.8
1938	27.9
January-August 1937	28.9
1938	27.2
1939	30.1

THERE IS NO OTHER MARKET of equal importance to Japan, and under present world circumstances the American market has gained additional importance now that the whole British Empire has become subject to exchange control, and tendencies toward imperial autarchy, gaining in strength since 1931, have been greatly strengthened. Japan's recent decision to sever the traditional link between the external nominal value of the yen and other yen-bloc currencies and sterling, and to adopt a yen valuation accord-

Germany Will Be Relieved If Peace Is Restored In Finland

ELECTION IN SHAI IN APRIL

JAPANESE WANT EXTRA SEAT ON S.M.C.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—For the first time in years, Shanghai is likely to see a fierce election battle as a result of tentative plans by the Japanese Residents' Association to secure an additional seat on the Shanghai Municipal Council, the governing body of the International Settlement.

JAPANESE THREAT By tacit agreement among the various national groups, the present ratio of seats on the Council—five British, two American, two Japanese and five Chinese—has stood for years, but it is being threatened by the decision of the Japanese to put up a third candidate.

Election day this year has been fixed for April 10 and 11, and if the Japanese plans are not changed before then, Shanghai will see a heated election battle.

SOLID BACKING The Japanese candidates, whether two or three, will have the solid backing of some 30,000 rate-paying Japanese voters living in various parts of the Settlement, mostly in Hongkew, which is at present under Japanese occupation.

ing to gold-exchange standard parities with the United States dollar, is liable to reduce the volume of Japanese sales in British territory, with sterling sagging below the ratio of 4:1 to the dollar.

THIS IMPORTANCE of the American market to Japan is enhanced by the great preponderance of Japan's most important staple export, raw silk, in Japanese-American trade. Raw silk is rapidly gaining added importance because of its sharp rise in price since the outbreak of war in Europe. In the general rise of commodity prices since the fateful September days, raw silk has remained one of the outstanding boomers, even though most other commodity prices have begun once more to sag.

OTHER JAPANESE EXPORTS to the American market, on the other hand, have suffered severely since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities. They have been diminished much more sharply than Japanese exports to other markets, largely because of the comparative effectiveness of the American consumers' boycott against Japanese goods. Japanese exports—other than raw silk—to countries not under Japanese military occupation, for the first eight months of the calendar year, were cut by about 40 percent in 1938; while exports of such goods to the United States were reduced by nearly two-thirds. In 1939, compared with 1937, exports of these goods to other countries were reduced by little more than one-third; exports to the United States, however, though showing an increase over 1938, were reduced by nearly 60 percent.

Thus the American share in such Japanese exports was reduced from no less than 17.7 percent in the first eight months of 1937, to 10.9 percent in the same period of 1938, and to 12.3 percent in the same period of 1939. While in 1937, for the first time, these exports from Japan to the United States tended to exceed Japanese raw silk exports to this country, they were reduced in 1939 to less than half its purchases of raw silk. The United States consumers have already greatly restricted Japanese sales in this market, thus giving ample expression of their approval of whatever retaliatory action the United States Government may decide to take against Japan.

AMERASTA

BUT NO MEDIATION "AT THE MOMENT"

ZURICH, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—"In the view of the Wilhelmstrasse Germany is not prepared at the moment to act as the apostle of peace between Russia and Finland," states the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten, who adds that there is placed on the words "at the moment."

NEED FOR PRESTIGE Great attention is paid in Berlin to Soviet Russia's need for prestige. It is thought that if the constantly renewed Soviet attacks in Karelia should achieve even moderate success, the question of German mediation ought, for the first time, to become a reality.

ALLEGATION OF FRAUD

That he had obtained by fraud from Chief Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods, at the Police Training School, on February 1, a sum of \$22.45, was the charge preferred at Kowloon Court yesterday, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, against an Indian police constable, Fazal Karim, B756.

It is alleged that defendant was paid his month's salary twice, first when he appeared on pay parade on January 31, and again when he approached Chief Inspector Chester-Woods at his office at the Police Training School the following day.

In explaining the case for the prosecution, Inspector Chester-Woods described the procedure followed at the Training School when the constables were paid their salary. It was customary for absentees from pay parade to call at his office later when the money was handed to them in an envelope.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the defendant. Hearing of the case will be continued this morning.

Sweden's Modernized Boden Line

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Sweden's northern line of fortifications against the Russian threat to Central and Western Scandinavia—"the Boden Line"—is now in the highest state of efficiency and preparedness, learns the Daily Telegraph's Stockholm correspondent.

COMMAND OF FRONTIER The Central Boden Fort constructed between 1900 and 1902, has been completely modernised and now commands the Swedish-Finnish frontier, north of the Gulf of Bothnia, at a point where the strategic rail centres of Torneaa and Haparanda are situated.

70,000 MEN READY No official figures have been issued, but the correspondent understands that not less than 70,000 men are fully trained and equipped and are now holding Sweden's northern bastion.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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guerrilla raid on Sunday, says a Shanghai dispatch.

The guerrillas broke into the aerodrome all of a sudden, and hurled handgrenades at the grounded machines. They withdrew safely afterwards.

TUNGSHAN ISLAND FROCHOW, Feb. 13 (Central).—Four Japanese warships arrived off Tungshan Island off the Southern Fukien coast yesterday. Under a naval barrage Japanese bluejackets landed at Kankow, southwest of Tungshan City. The Chinese put up stiff resistance. Fighting is still in progress.

TOWNS BOMBED

KINHWAI, Feb. 13 (Central).—Chukl, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway south of Siao-shan, Chekiang, was bombed by nine Japanese aircraft last Saturday. Over 30 missiles were dropped, killing three persons, and destroying a number of houses.

SECRET WIRELESS TRANSMITTERS

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Two secret wireless transmitters were found by the police in the course of Saturday's raids on Communists near Gothenburg, states a message from Stockholm.

NEW COLD WAVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT

ALL ACTIVITY REDUCED

PARIS, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—A new cold wave has reduced activity on the Western Front. In the air, two or three photographic missions were all that either side undertook. On land there was some patrol activity, but fighting occurred only at one spot, east of Moselle, where the Germans attempted to surround a French outpost. The Germans were repulsed by machine gun fire before the intended attack could be launched.

NAZI PROPAGANDA In the absence of other developments the Germans are particularly active in the propaganda front, Paris and other centres having been overwhelmed with reports of big German troop-movements.

Most of these stories mention ten divisions but information at the disposal of the French High Command does not indicate that there is any significant change in the German dispositions.

PARIS, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—A War Communiqué issued yesterday stated that there was nothing of importance to report.

FRENCH PREMIER AT G.H.Q.

PARIS, Feb. 13 (Havas).—M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, accompanied by the head of his military staff, visited Gen. Gamelin's headquarters, where he conferred with the Generalissimo. Several generals also participated.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

W.A.T.S. in France: LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—It is learned that a number of women of the Auxiliary Territorial Service is now on duty in France. The exact number is unknown, but it is believed to be only a proportion of those who will eventually be overseas.

National Purposes: ROME, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—It is understood that the National Defence Council decided that, until May, the international situation lays upon Italy the obligation of accumulating, for national purposes, the yield of her factory labour.

Youths Executed: BERLIN, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The German Government announces the execution of three Berlin youths for attacking and robbing a worker during a black-out. The worker, says the official announcement, managed to swim to safety after they flung him into a stream.

Train Derailed: ROME, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Five people were killed, twenty injured and ten cars damaged when the Rome-Turin train was derailed near Pisa, because, to use an official phrase, of "excessive velocity."

Test Mobilisation: BUCHAREST, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Rumania has called up 200,000 Army Reservists in what is officially termed a "Test Mobilisation." Officials state that during the mobilisation last year the plans failed owing to lack of organisation, discipline and communications.

Italo-Turco Trade: ROME, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—An Italo-Turco Trade Agreement, under which Italy will replace Germany as the purchaser of certain Turkish commodities, is reported to be imminent. Negotiations have been underway for several weeks, state informed quarters and the agreement will cover nearly twice Italy's present trade with Turkey.

Puppets To Go Into A Huddle For The "Finishing Touches"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Representatives of the "Kuomintang," various non-Kuomintang political leaders and non-party National leaders met yesterday and unanimously approved of the decisions reached at the recent Tsingtao conference in connexion with the establishment of New Central Regime, according to the China News Agency.

The way is now clear, it is added, for the convocation of a Central Political Conference in order to put the finishing touches to the arrangements for the formation of the new "Government."

Among those expected to be invited to attend this Conference are leaders of both the Provisional and Reformed Governments, certain members of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Kuomintang and members of other political parties.

COLDEST WINTER IN HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—With further frost and snow, the present winter ranks as the coldest in Holland's history, according to the Dutch Weather Institute, and the record-breaking cold spells of 1855 and 1891 were left well behind.

The River Waal, twenty miles below Nijmegen, is ten inches higher than it has been owing to dams caused by ice floes. Hence an increasingly serious flood situation is developing.

MANY FROZEN TO DEATH

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The new cold wave is sweeping Europe described as worse than the Arctic weather experienced last month and from all over the continent come reports of hardship.

MURDER TRIAL AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

The allegation that the two men were in the dock at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, facing the charge of murder, had gone to steal chickens from the house of the deceased woman, Lam Po, and strangled her when she cried for help, was made by Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted.

The accused, Lau Tin-yeung and Lau Tau, were charged with the murder of Lam Po at Apmaillu village, Saikung District, on November 5.

The case was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Mr. Williams was assisted by Sgt. C. Mottram.

Mr. Inglis Hosang, instructed by Mr. A. el Arcull, defended first accused, while the second man was defended by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall.

Messrs. D. Buchanan (foreman), Lo Tai-yau, E. W. Sharp, L. C. Baker, A. E. Gutierrez, Ho Shing-gue and C. P. Grant formed the jury.

After several Crown witnesses had testified, first accused went into the witness-box. He said second defendant and himself went to Lam Po's house to steal chickens. He unbolled the old woman's door with a piece of bamboo. When he got inside, he found a torch and with the aid of this he saw Lam Po lying down on the floor.

In the bedroom he saw some coins in a tin, and he pocketed the money, amounting to 62 cents. He said he did not know if the woman was dead. He had called out "save life" three times when he left so as to attract the neighbours to the scene to render assistance to Lam Po should she be alive.

Hearing will be resumed this morning.

124 DEATHS: 73 FROM T.B.: 26 FROM SMALL-POX

A total of 124 deaths occurred in the Colony during the week-ended Feb. 10, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

Of this total, 73 were from tuberculosis, (102 cases were notified during the week) and 26 from small-pox (29 cases were notified during the week, one imported).

Other returns include 11 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever (10 notified), 9 deaths from dysentery (16 notified), 3 deaths from enteric fever (6 notified, one death from diphtheria (7 notified, one imported) and one death from measles (one notified).

Twenty-five cases of tuberculosis, six cases of small-pox, four cases of cerebro-spinal fever, three cases of dysentery and two cases each of diphtheria and chicken-pox were notified on Feb. 12.

HOLLAND SEETHES WITH INDIGNATION AS ANOTHER DUTCH SHIP IS SUNK BY A GERMAN U-BOAT

Flagrant Violation Of International Law: Deep Concern In Sweden

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The Holland-America liner Burgerdijk (5,853 tons) was torpedoed by a German U-boat, according to a cable received by the owners from the captain of a Dutch steamer.

The Holland-America line have informed the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs about the torpedoing of Burgerdijk. The pretext on which the ship was torpedoed is not clear.

Swedish Ship Torpedoed In Darkness

CAPTAIN, WIFE MISSING

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The Swedish steamer Orania was torpedoed on Sunday night without warning in total darkness and sank within three minutes. The crew of 24 barely had time to scramble into lifeboats.

A boat, containing the captain, his wife and twelve seamen, is missing.

The chief officer, S. Lindberg, whose boat contained ten of the rescued men, said today, "We never saw the submarine but she must have observed our sailing lights. We lost all our belongings. We were picked up by a British warship whose crew provided us with clothes and food."

SURVIVORS FROM SHIP
LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—A British warship rescued 10 survivors from the Swedish steamer Orania believed to have been torpedoed in the North Sea. Lifeboats are searching for the others.

BRITISH WARSHIPS NEAR SCUTTLED NAZI SHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Several British warships, including H.M.S. Hawkins, were near the position where the German liner Wakama (3,771 tons) of Hamburg was scuttled by her crew yesterday, according to a Rio de Janeiro dispatch to the New York Times.

(H.M.S. Hawkins was formerly on the China Station).

WHEREABOUTS UNCERTAIN
NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The whereabouts of the crew of the Wakama is uncertain according to latest information reaching New York from Rio. No announcement has been made concerning their fate.

There is also no explanation of why the SOS from the Wakama, before she was scuttled, was received at Rio de Janeiro yesterday afternoon and relayed by the Spanish freighter Aria Gamend (5,535 tons).

The Spanish ship said she was 48 miles from the position and was sending prompt assistance. She later wirelessed that she had arrived and found no trace of the Wakama.

The scuttled Wakama's cargo, it is reported, may be valued at \$250,000.

DEATH OF MAJ. GEN. SIR JOHN MOORE

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Major-General Sir John Moore, K.C.M.C., C.B., C.M.G., F.R.C.V.S., Army Veterinary Service (retired list). The late Sir John Moore had a brilliant Army career. He was appointed Major in 1900, Lieutenant Colonel in 1906 and Colonel in 1913. He served in Dongola in 1898, where he won a medal and the Khedive's medal and in the South African War, 1899-1900, where he was mentioned in despatches and granted the Queen's Medal with three clasps and promoted Vet. Major.

He saw service in France and Flanders as Director of Veterinary Services B.E.F., 1914-18 and was mentioned in despatches and was granted the C.B. and the K.C.M.G. He was an Officer of the Legion of Honour and was promoted Maj.-Gen. on Jan. 1, 1918.

DETERMINATION OF THE BALTIC STATES

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Interest has been aroused here by the visit of the Latvian Chief-of-Staff, General Berkis, to the Estonian Chief-of-Staff, General Laidoner. The Tallinn Correspondent of Stockholm's Tidningen states that the visit is a sign of the determination of the Baltic States to defend themselves and their independence.

PARIS, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The communiqué issued today states that there is nothing to report.

How Soviet Will Liberate Finland

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—"Finland will be liberated from her present Government and placed under the control of a Peoples Government headed by Kusunen"—So says Radio Moscow, after a kindly reference to Germany's "understanding and loyalty to the Russian cause."

NO DOUBTS

The Red announcer said: "No reasonable being doubts how the Finnish question will be decided. Even the most fantastic reports from White Finland cannot alter the situation. The country will be liberated from its present regime and the real leaders will take over that direction."

BRAZEN NAZI ATTEMPT TO STEAL A SUBMARINE FROM TURKS

NEW GIANT AMERICAN BOMBER: 312 M.P.H.

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (Havas).—The new giant American bomber completed her trials at San Diego, reaching a speed of over 312 miles per hour. With a load of 4 tons, she has a range of 3,100 miles. The craft was built by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation and is powered by four Pratt Whitney 18-cylinder engines, each developing 1,200 horse power.

LATVIA - SOVIET RELATIONS

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
RIGA, Feb. 13 (Havas).—The Foreign Minister, M. Munters, in a speech at the Riga University, formally denied the foreign reports of Sovietisation of Latvia since the conclusion of the Soviet-Latvian Mutual Assistance Pact signed on May 10, 1939.

He stressed that the stationing of Soviet garrisons in Latvia has not brought the slightest complication and that Soviet-Latvian relations are very satisfactory. "Greater trials may yet be imposed but the free Latvian people will never retreat from their present position," he concluded.

CANADA MOURNS LOSS OF HER GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Remains To Be Conveyed To Ottawa For Cremation:

MONTREAL, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Flags were flown at half-mast throughout Canada yesterday as the Dominion entered into seven days' public mourning for the death of Lord Tweedsmuir. Political warfare has subsided for the time being and most of the social events have been cancelled.

Officers of the Canadian Grenadier Guards are keeping watch over the body, which lies in the private chapel. Units of the Militia, Navy and Air Force will line the route today when the remains will be conveyed to the station for removal by train to Ottawa.

"AN OLD & VALUED FRIEND"
LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—In a special broadcast from the B.B.C., Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom, said that the death of Lord Tweedsmuir brings a deep sense of personal bereavement.

"Some of us mourn the loss of an old and valued friend," he went on. "Lord Tweedsmuir's career was a perfect background to the functions he was to perform in his crowning year. Not only in the sphere of letters, but in public administration, in the army, in business and in Parliament he played a full part."

AN OPEN BOOK
He applied these qualities to the practical duties of his high office. Canada was like an open book before him and he turned over its pages with a vivid and eager interest and gave his own interpretation of what he saw. "Canada mourns the loss of her Governor-General," concluded Mr. Massey, "but she will always be grateful for the presence in her midst of one who understood her so well and who so fully won her affections."

COMMUNIST PLOT DISCOVERED IN SWEDEN

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Plans for a revolution in Sweden, in which "all means would be permissible, so long they lead to the Communist goal," were discovered in Gothenburg after raids on Communist centres, according to the Stockholm radio.

The announcement continued that "the Chief of Police stated that among the finds was a manual of strategy and tactics for the coming revolution. Codes and evidence of espionage activities were also discovered."

NO MORE FOREIGN ORDERS

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
ROME, Feb. 13 (Havas).—A decision that the Italian heavy industry is not to accept any more foreign orders was reached at the recent meeting of the Supreme Defence Council presided by Signor Mussolini.

Certain foreign purchasing agencies, including British, will thus suspend their activities, at least, temporarily.

It is pointed out that since the beginning of the war Italy has accepted war orders both from neutrals and belligerents without distinction.

Some are of the opinion that the new decision may partly be attributed to "advice" from Berlin where Italian sales of war materials to the Allies, naturally, is considered unfavourable.

The decision may also be linked with the recent visit to Rome of Dr. Coudis, the well-known German economist.

CENTRAL AFRICA AS HAVEN FOR REFUGEES

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The creation of a haven for refugees in Central Africa was advocated by Mr. Herbert Hoover, in a speech at the dinner of the Jewish Welfare Fund, which opened its 1940 campaign on Sunday.

Mr. Hoover said that for 150 years the United States had been a sanctuary for people seeking a free life and was no longer this sanctuary, due to unemployment and similar troubles of her own. But a haven must be found for refugees who wish to build a new civilisation and Africa affords the best hope.

REGULAR RAIDS BY JAPANESE ON FOCHOW

FOCHOW, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Every Chinese death here caused by Japanese air raids costs Japan about \$10,000 (Chinese currency), observers calculate.

Japanese aircraft regularly visit the port in relays of two and three continuously between 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. daily, the average casualties being about three killed and ten injured. Thus hundreds of aerial bombs have been dropped in this locality since February, 1938.

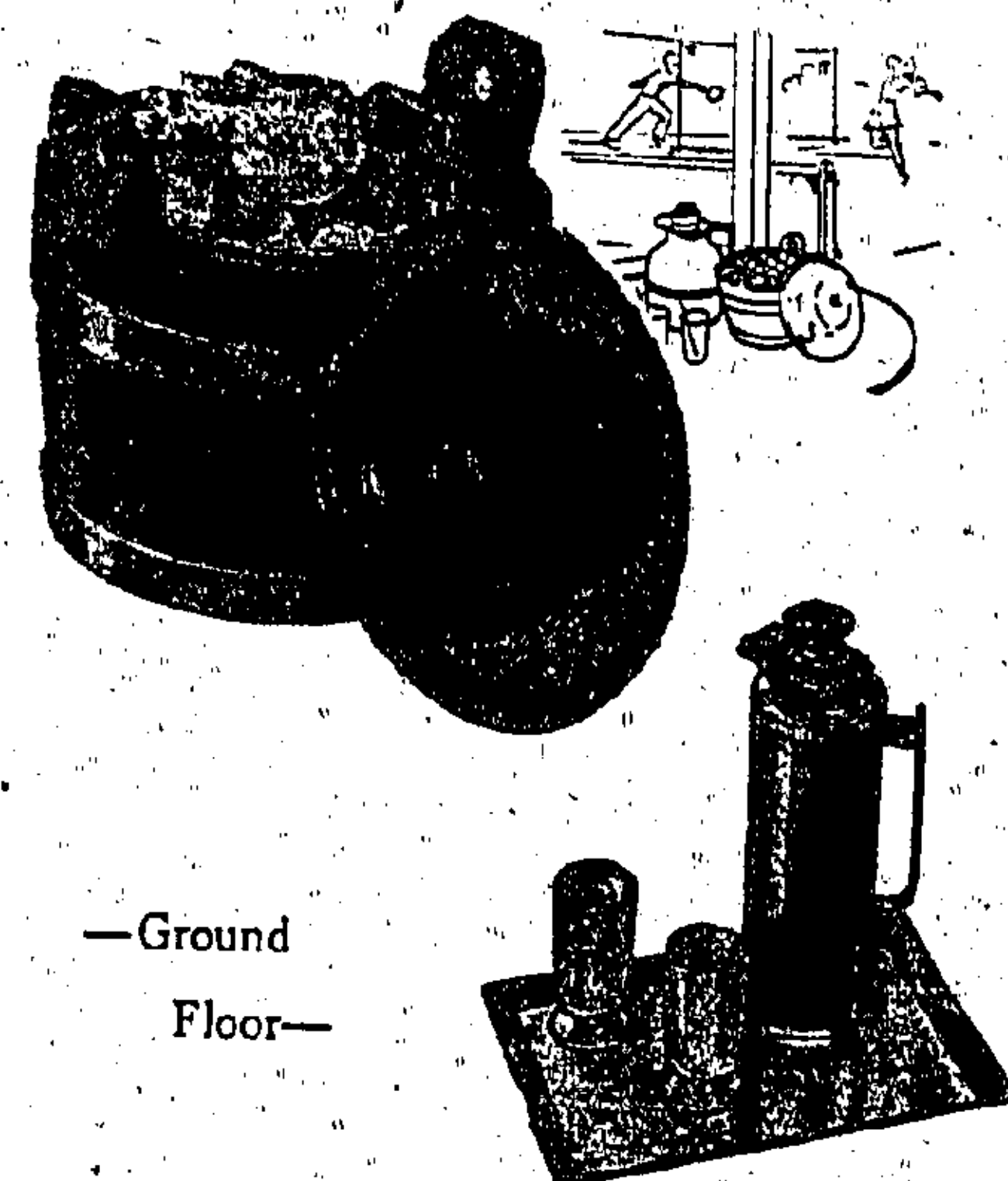
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SYMPATHY FROM S.A.
CAPETOWN, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The Union Government has asked the accredited representative of South Africa in Canada to convey to the Canadian Government, on behalf of Gen. Smuts, an expression of the most sincere sympathy in the grievous loss they have sustained by the death of Lord Tweedsmuir.

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ARRIVAL OF N.Z. FORCE

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"All the peoples, Arab and non-Arab, of that strategically important area are solidly behind the Allies and are giving them every assistance within their power."

"But it is the French Army in Syria and the British and Egyptian Armies in Egypt who are the core of defence in the Middle East."

"The forces in Egypt have been expanded by the enrolment of volunteers from Malta, from Cyprus and from Palestine."

DRAGOONED TO WORK
Germany's new subjects, Poles, Czechs and Slovaks who have been "liberated" by the Fuehrer are being dragooned to work for the Reich.

"Wherever the British flag flies, whether in the Dominions, in the Crown Colonies or in the Dependencies, free men are volunteering to defend the ideals for which the Empire stands."

"It is not at once that the full power of the Empire can be marshalled. Germany has but to mobilise and march to the frontier she intends to violate in few days. After France has given the order can her Colonial troops begin to cross the Mediterranean."

"But our connections span the hemispheres and reach to the Antipodes. Not only is the distance great and the seas dangerous but we here can give no order and make no plan. "We can appeal to the equal members of our Commonwealth but the decision and speed of the answer rest with them."

BORN IN FREEDOM
The Daily Telegraph says: "With

Thrilling Surprise For N. Zealanders

WELLINGTON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—News of the safe arrival in Egypt of the New Zealand troops came as a thrilling surprise to New Zealanders.

Great secrecy surrounded details of the troops' departure from the country and, though it was known that they sailed, no hint was given as to their destination.

The Middle East gives the New Zealanders a sense of pride that their 1940 force is following the footsteps of the first Anzacs.

"IN FINE SPIRIT"
Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, sent the following message to the Prime Minister of New Zealand: "The New Zealand troops act splendidly and are fit and in fine spirit. New Zealand may indeed be proud of this fine force."

A. I. F. IN PALESTINE
JERUSALEM, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Troops of the second Australian Imperial Force began to arrive in their specified areas in Palestine today.

the sure instinct of a people born and bred in freedom the King's subjects of the Antipodes, not less than those here at home, have realised how clear and simple the issue is. "Here in the heart of the Empire we honour and are grateful for the ungrudging allegiance which our brethren from the other side of the world are rendering to the fundamental ideal and tradition of our common heritage."

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

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Friday, the 16th February, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35 Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

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Bedsteads, Divans, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Hatstands, Chesterfield Suites, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Chairs, Desks, Bookcases, Cabinets, Teapots, Wardrobe Trunks, Pictures, Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.

Carpets, Rugs, E. P. Brass, Aluminium, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Cutlery, Ornaments, Curls, Gramophones and Records, Electric Lamps and Heaters, Filters, Tea Sets, Dinner Crockery, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

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A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

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- 1 "Agfa" Cine Projector (8 mm)
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- 1 "Kelvinator" Refrigerator
- 1 "Watson" Whole Plate Camera
- 1 "Columbia" Radio Gram
- 1 Grand Piano
- 1 "Robinson" Upright Piano
- 4 "Underwood" Typewriters

On View from Thursday, the 15th February 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

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Tuesday, the 27th February, 1940

at H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, and at Kowloon Naval Depot,

commencing at 9.30 a.m., with an interval from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m.

Old and Surplus Naval Stores, etc.

comprising:—

Four Cylinder Petrol Engine, Refrigerator, Old Tools, Canvas, India Rubber, Clocks, Leather, Electric Gear, Electric Motors, Lamps, Biscuits, Oars, Cordage, Firewood, Blankets, Counterpanes, Carpets, Rugs, Beds, Wash Basins, Furniture, Electric Cable, Oil Drums, Dirty Oil, etc.

also

Cast Iron Borings and Zinc Ashes.

Lots may be inspected on Monday, 26th February, 1940. (Only British subjects will be admitted into H.M. Naval Establishments to view or bid for the lots).

Terms of Sale:—As detailed in Catalogue.

LAMMERT BROS.
By Appointment, Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1940.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

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PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday, the 15th February, 1940
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

- 8 Bales Wood Pulp
- 56 "Demon" Stoves (new)
- 5 Kegs Red Lead
- 3 Teakwood Ship Wash Stands
- 3 Cases Sleeve Holders
- 35 Boxes Sleeve Links
- 4 Boxes Tie Pins

also

Ladies Rubber Swimming Costumes, Shoes, Caps, Raincoats, Bathing Toys, etc., etc.

and

A Quantity of Furniture, New Books and Sundries

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CHARITY BAZAAR IN AID OF REFUGEE CHILDREN

The Industrial Home for Refugee Children, New Territories, Kowloon, founded and managed by Dr. and Madame George Hsu Chien, former Minister and Chief Secretary, respectively, of the Chinese Ministry of Justice, will hold a charity bazaar in aid of refugee children at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, No. 84 Connaught Road Central, Hongkong, from February 14 to 16.

Besides the produce of the home, artistic and literary contributions of Madame Eugene Chen, wife of China's former Foreign Minister, and of Chang I-Ling, China's former Minister of Education, and Mr. Yap Kiong Chae, Mr. Ko Chung Fu, Mr. Do Che Cheong, and Madame George Hsu Chien, etc., will be exhibited.

Price of a ticket will be \$1, obtainable at the Chamber.

EXHIBITION OF CHINESE ART ON FANS

An exhibition of Chinese Art on Fans will be held, under the auspices of the Chinese Society of the Hongkong University, at the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library, from tomorrow (Thursday) to Saturday, Feb. 17, daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A very fine collection of over 600 masterpieces treasured by prominent collectors, will be displayed. Many of the masters of the brush of the Sung and the Yuan Dynasties are represented, but most of pieces are of the Ming and the Ching Dynasties.

Gen. Ho Lok, former Commander of the Police Force in Canton, one of the well-known collectors of Chinese Arts, has kindly consented to open the exhibition at 11 a.m. tomorrow. The President and members of the Society extend their cordial invitation to all who are interested.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There was a decrease of 333 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas for the week ended Feb. 10.

Urban Areas (Civilians) on Feb. 3:—King's Park 1,318 against 1,319, Ma Tau Chung 1,163 against 1,158 and North Point 1,472 against 1,440.

Urban Areas (Soldiers) on Feb. 3:—In Hospital 7 against 9, and Argyle Street 704 against 701.

Rural Areas on Feb. 3:—Kam Tin 1,866 against 1,942, San Uk Ling 304 against 600. Total: 8,834 against 7,167.

Mr. Gilmore, of the Chartered Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Gilmore, left on home leave yesterday via America.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT AT CENTRAL COURT

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(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to exercise all or any of the following powers:—

(a) to prohibit the importation of unmanifested cargo, either generally or from any particular country or place;

(b) to prohibit the exportation of unmanifested cargo, either generally or to any particular country or place;

(c) to prohibit the placing on board any ship in the Colony of any cargo without the consent of the owners, charterers, agents or master thereof;

(d) absolutely or conditionally to exempt from any such prohibition cargo carried in passengers' luggage or any other class of cargo whatsoever; and

(e) to prescribe any other restriction or condition whatsoever on the importation or exportation of unmanifested cargo or on cargo placed on board any ship.

(2) In this section "unmanifested cargo" means cargo not entered on the ship's manifest.

THE ARGUMENT

The argument is: Regulations 1 and 2 of the Order prohibit the importation or exportation of cargo unless it is entered on the ship's manifest. Regulation 4 provides that these prohibitions shall not apply to "the ordinary luggage of a passenger accompanying the passenger."

If Regulation 4 merely exempted from the necessity of being entered on the ship's manifest articles such as a passenger's pyjamas and toothbrush, it would be absurd and unnecessary; therefore the meaning of Regulation 4 must be that all goods of whatever nature contained in a passenger's ordinary luggage are so exempted. The Governor-in-Council is expressly given power to make such an exemption (Sect. 4A (1) (d)).

The complainant contended in reply that Regulation 4 merely excluded from the necessity of being entered on the ship's manifest the "ordinary luggage of a passenger accompanying the passenger," a phrase which as it stood had a clear meaning in law.

For its meaning he cited *Phelps v. London and North Western Railway* 12 L.T. 496, *Story's Ballments* Sect. 498, *Macrow v. G.W.R.* 1871 Q.B.D. p.614.

Banknotes had to be manifested unless they were the personal or ordinary luggage of a passenger, and he submitted that with so large an amount in value and bulk the banknotes in this case could not be held to be the personal or ordinary luggage of a passenger as defined in the authorities quoted.

CANNOT BE SUSTAINED

After a careful consideration of both arguments, I have come to the conclusion that the defendant's argument cannot be sustained. On analysis it is clear that certain definitions of "cargo" and "ordinary luggage" are implicit in it, although these definitions were never explicitly put forward. First, as to "cargo," the argument must fall at its first step if the term "cargo" includes the personal effects of a passenger such as pyjamas and toothbrush; for if such articles when carried on a ship come within the ordinary definition of "cargo," there can be no absurdity in a regulation which exempts this particular class of cargo from the necessity of being entered on the ship's manifest.

His argument, therefore, implies that "cargo" by definition does not include the personal effects of a passenger. But no authority was adduced for such a definition and I have been unable to find any. It is true that for the purpose of salvage law "cargo" does not include the personal effects of passengers or crew but only the merchandise on board (*Halsbury Vol. IX 1914 Ed. p.559*); but in the absence of any definition in the ordinance to give the term "cargo" such a limited meaning, the ordinance gives no definition at all; it appears to me that "cargo" must for the purposes of this ordinance have its widest meaning, that is to say, the entire load of goods of whatever description carried in a ship.

The *Oxford Shorter Dictionary* defines "cargo" as "the freight or lading of a ship; a ship load." Webster's Dictionary as "the lading or freight of a ship; the goods, merchandise or whatever is carried in a ship or other merchant vessel." And that this is the meaning generally attached in law to the word is suggested by the words of *Mellish L.T. 1* in *Borlind v. Dutton* 45 L.J.Q.B. 278 "Generally speaking the term 'cargo' unless there is something in the context to give it a different signification, means the entire load of the ship which carries it;" for although the question before the Court in that case was entirely different from the question in this, these words appear to have been spoken in a general sense.

ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION

Secondly, as to "ordinary luggage" it is implicit in Mr. Lo's argument that the term "luggage" should mean the receptacle or container, and not what is contained in it. At first sight this is an attractive proposition for the Section under which these regulations are made has the phrase "cargo carried in passenger's luggage" and the *Oxford Concise Dictionary* defines "luggage" as "traveller's baggage; portmanteaux, boxes, etc." But the terms "ordinary luggage" or "personal luggage" (they may be taken as synonymous—*Hudson v. Midland Railway L.R. 4 Q.B. p.386*) have a definite meaning in law. Cases on the meaning of these terms are listed in *Stroud's Judicial Dictionary* under the heading "Personal Luggage."

The leading case is *Macrow v. G.W.R.* 1871 Q.B. p.614; the plaintiff in that case took with him 12 sheets, 12 blankets and 6 quilts in a trunk by train from Liverpool to London, intending them for the use of his household when he had set up a home in London.

The question was whether they were to be considered as "ordinary passenger's luggage." Cockburn C.J. giving the judgment of the Court said:

"We hold the true rule to be that whatever the passenger takes with him for his personal use or convenience according to the habits or wants of the particular class to which he belongs, either with reference to the immediate necessities, or to the ultimate purpose, of the journey, must be considered as personal luggage. This would include, not only all articles of apparel, whether for use or ornament, but also the gun-case or the fishing apparatus of the sportsman, the easel of the artist on a sketching tour, or the books of the student, and other articles of an analogous character, the use of which is personal to the traveller, and the taking of which has arisen from the fact of his journeying."

On the other hand the term "ordinary luggage" being thus confined to that which is personal to the passenger and carried for his use or convenience, it follows that what is carried for the purpose of business, such as merchandise or the like, or for large or ulterior purposes, such as articles of furniture or household goods, would not come within the description of ordinary luggage unless accepted as such by the carrier.

The articles as to which the question in the present case arises consisted of bedding. Now, though we are far from saying that a pair of sheets, or the like, taken by a passenger for his own use on a journey, might not fairly be considered as personal luggage, it appears to us that a quantity of articles of this description, intended, not for the use of the traveller on the journey, but for the use of his household when permanently settled, cannot be held to be so.

"ORDINARY LUGGAGE"

In my view it is the meaning of "ordinary luggage" that the Legislature intended in Regulation 4. With such a clear meaning available for the term "ordinary luggage," it seems to me unnecessary to read into the Regulation words which are not there and construe it as though it read "This Order in Council shall not apply to any cargo contained in the ordinary luggage of a passenger accompanying the passenger." Indeed if the Legislature had meant this, it could easily have said so.

The term "ordinary luggage" then has regard to what is contained and not to the container. Pyjamas for the journey packed in any receptacle, one piece as "ordinary luggage" but business samples even in a suitcase are not. And though some results of this interpretation of Regulation 4 are somewhat surprising—it is an offence to bring into Hongkong 8 sheets or a canteen of spoons not intended for use on the journey unless they have been entered on the ship's manifest—the uncharitable seas into which the defendant's argument leads, as would produce results more surprising still—a merchant could by packing all his merchandise into ordinary passenger trunks and suitcases up to any number, presumably that he could claim

St. Patrick's Society, H.K.

INFORMAL DINNER DANCE ON MAR. 15

The following officers of St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong have been elected for 1940:

President—Mr. J. C. M. Graham; Vice-Presidents—Mr. C. E. M. Terry, Mr. F. J. A. Hamilton; Hon. Secretary—Mr. R. J. Minnett; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton.

Committee:—Comdr. W. P. McCarthy R.N., Lt. Col. J. S. Smith, Messrs. E. H. Williams, B. H. C. Hallows, B. T. Flanagan, F. P. R. James, J. O'Donovan, J. S. Crozier, A. H. Guinness and E. A. R. Fowles.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

In view of existing war conditions it has been decided to celebrate St. Patrick's Day this year by holding an informal dinner dance instead of the Annual Ball. The dance will take place in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday March 15 from 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The charge per person will be \$5.00, including dinner, but exclusive of drinks; all profits arising from the function will be donated to the British War Organisation Fund and earmarked for comforts for Irish Troops. This contribution is supplementary to the donation of \$1,000 already made by the Society.

NO TICKETS

In order that the contribution to the Fund may be as large as possible, printing expenses are being reduced, and no tickets will be issued. Applications from Members accompanied by remittance should be sent to the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible but in any case not later than Saturday 9th March; an acknowledgment will be issued by the Hon. Secretary against which table reservations may be made direct with the Hotel management if desired.

A private room has been reserved for service of drinks before dinner, and a special late ferry will leave Kowloon at 2.30 a.m. on the morning of the March 16.

The dance programme will include the Irish dance which proved so popular in previous years, and arrangements are in hand for practice dance to be held on Mondays, March 4 and March 11 in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

AIR RAID SYREN TEST TOMORROW

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that the Naval Authorities will be testing the air raid warning syren situated on Stonecutters Island tomorrow (Thursday) commencing at 2.30 p.m.

ARE "CARGO"

Applying to the facts of this case the view of the law which I accept, we have the box and bundle full of banknotes to the value of \$70,000. They are "cargo" just as any other goods whatsoever carried in the ship are cargo. They ought therefore to have been entered on the ship's manifest unless they come within the only exempted class of cargo, that is, the "ordinary luggage of a passenger" as defined above. Do they come within that class? Prima facie it would not appear that a box and bundle containing \$70,000 worth of notes are necessary for the personal use and convenience of the defendant or anyone on a journey from Kwong-chow-wan to Hongkong.

In any case, the defendant stated in his answer to the charge that he brought the money to Hongkong to buy goods, which appears to me to be a purpose of business or a larger and ulterior purpose such as to prevent the notes from falling within the definition of "ordinary passenger's luggage" given in *Macrow v. G.W.R.* 1871 Q.B. p.614. I can see no difference in principle between a box full of currency notes intended to be exchanged for goods after arrival in Hongkong and a box full of goods intended to be exchanged for money after arrival in Hongkong.

In the absence of any evidence from the defendant to show that it was necessary for him to take this quantity with him for his personal use or convenience on this journey or some greater journey of which this voyage was but part, I am bound to convict.



NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT,
IT'S THE SCOTCH.

ROTARY CLUB:

"Extracts From The Letters Of Col. T. E. Lawrence"; Dean J. L. Wilson's Address

There was a very large gathering at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday to hear the Rev. Dean J. L. Wilson on "Extracts from the Letters of Col. T. E. Lawrence." It was in fact a continuation of a previous talk the Dean had given to the Rotary Club.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, who presided, announced that the following five new members had been enrolled and presented them with their badges of membership. They were Mr. Phil S. Delaney, Mr. W. E. Rickwood, Mr. R. P. Morris, Mr. Luke Oi-wah and Mr. E. Dennison.

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P.W.D. DRIVER FINED

Wong Yuk-hong, P. W. D. lorry driver, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday summoned for driving a Government vehicle without permission and carrying two passengers other than Government employees. Fines totalling \$35, of three weeks' imprisonment were imposed.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
FEBRUARY 13, 1940

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 27/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 27/32	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/8 27/32	
On Shanghai:	On demand 333
On Singapore:	On demand 52 5/8
On India:	On demand 104
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 27/32	
and demand 1/8 27/32	
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 9/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 3/16	
On Batavia:	On demand 45 3/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight 110 1/4	
On Saigon:	On demand 108 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 49 1/8
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 7/8
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/4
Bar Silver per oz. 31 3/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 to 21 1/16 yesterday but the Forward rate was unchanged at 21 1/8. Silver futures reported small sales made by speculators. The market was quiet and idle. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 397 5/8.

Market

Was a trifle less robust than yesterday.

Sterling

Was obtainable at the Opening at 1/2 29/32, buyers bidding 1/2 15/16. Later 1/2 29/32 was done to a moderate extent for Cash. The tone at 1 p.m. was 1/2 27/8 February/May, buyers at 1/2 29/32 February.

U.S. Dollars

Were quoted at 24 1/16 with buyers at 24 3/4 Cash. Business was arranged later at 24 1/16 Cash. The market closed at 24 1/16 with a probable seller at 24 1/16 Cash and 24 5/8 March, buyers at 24 3/4 Cash and 24 1/16 first half March.

Shanghai Dollars

Business done at 344, 344 1/2, closing at 1 p.m. with sellers at 343, buyers bidding 343 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 4 5/16 for Spot. The highest rate touched was 4 1/8 and closed at Noon with sellers at 4 1/8 1/4. U.S. Dollars, 7 1/8 were quoted at the opening and the highest rate touched was 7 3/16 and towards the close at Noon sellers for Spot were quoted at 7 1/8.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market in the afternoon was dull.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 27/8 February/May, buyers at 1/2 29/32 February, probably Cash.

U.S. Dollars

A transaction was reported at 24 5/8 for March. The market closed with sellers at 24 5/8 February/first half March, buyers at 24 1/16 February, probably Cash.

Shanghai Dollars

344 1/2. Shanghai Market. Sellers at 4 5/16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 7 1/8 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 13 (Reuters). Official T.T. Rates

London	0/4-1/4
New York	7
Japan	29-5/8
India	23-3/8
Paris	3-10
Hongkong	28-1/4

Sellers

Spot	0/4-5/16	0/4-5/16
Feb.	0/4-13/64	0/4-13/64
Mar.	0/4-15/64	0/4-15/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	27-1/8	27-1/8
Feb.	7-3/32	7-3/32
Mar.	7-31/32	6-31/32

Merchant Rates

Sterling	0/4-9/32
U.S. Dollars	27-1/16
Silver Duty Rate	
The Central Bank of China	

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STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, February 12.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	February 12	Change
Spot	39-1/8	39-1/8	off 1/2
APRIL-JUNE	37 cts.	37 cts.	off 3/8
JULY-SEPT.	35-3/4	35-3/4	off 1/2

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	Today's close	Change
Spot	12-13/16	12-13/16	unch.
APRIL	12-5/8	12-1/2	off 1/8
MAY	12-3/16	11-15/16	off 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	11-3/8	11-1/4	off 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	11-1/8	11	off 1/8

After ruling firm, especially in near positions, the market became easier and closed quiet.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	Previous	Today's	Change
Close	85-3/4 B		
Opening	85-5/8 3/4	Unreceived	
Closing	87-3/4 3/4		

NOTICE: All United States markets were closed on Mon. (February 12). Being Lincoln's Birthday.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Feb. 12.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan 3 1/2 (Red after 1932)	98-7/16
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	16
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	60
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50
Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	41 1/2
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Honan Rly. 5%	18
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	19
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5%, 1913	14
S'hai-N'K'ing Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan 1907	53
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan 1924	56 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan 1924	7

SILVER MARKET

NOTICE

All United States markets were closed on Monday (Feb. 12). Being Lincoln's Birthday.

LONDON SILVER

Silver—Very small speculative selling and general buying. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was idle.

Spot, 21-3/16d.

Forward, 21-1/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 12 (Reuters). Market—Quiet. Offtake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 56-00
Apr. 3 Settlement 54-04
Mar. 3 Settlement 54-08

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 12 (Reuters). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/4d. The Equalisation rate was 11-3/4 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 12 (Reuters). Government 3 1/2% Rupee, 91-0-0

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 12 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 79-1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION
(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	Feb. 10	STOCKS	Last Sale	Feb. 10
Adams Express	8		Kennecott Copper	36 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	
Allied Stores	8 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50	
Allis Chalmers	38		Lockheed Aircraft	31 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	99 1/2		Loew's Inc.	36 1/2	
Amer. Can.	114		Mack Truck Inc.	26	
American Cyanamid Co.	34		Martin, Glen L.	41 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	24 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	17 1/2	
Amer. Gas & Elec.	38 1/2		Montgomery Ward	109 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2		National Aviation	12 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2		Nat. Distillers	24 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2		National Gypsum	11	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	50 1/2		National Lead	20	
Amer. Sugar Refining	20 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2		National Steel Corp.	69	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	10		National Supply Corp.	94	
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2		New York Central	17	
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2		Nagara Hudson Power	58 1/2	
Auburn Motors	12		N. American Aviation	25 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	58 1/2		North American Co.	21 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2		Northern Pacific	84	
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	31 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	
Bills & Co.	13 1/2		Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	
Boeing Aircraft Co.	24 1/2		Packard Motors	31	
Borg-Warner	24 1/2		Paramount Pictures	74	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	37 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	63		Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Rwy.	18		Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	51		Public Service of N.J.	41	
Case, J.I.	28 1/2		Pullman Inc.	28	
Celanese	28 1/2		Pure Oil	51	
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	16	
Chrysler Corp.	85 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	25 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	38 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	44 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	64		Republic Aviation Corp.	84	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	87 1/2		Republic Steel	20 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	47 1/2		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14		Reynold Tobac. "B"	41	
Consolidated Edison	32		Richfield Oil	49 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Safeway Stores	123	
Continental Can	48 1/2		Schenley Distillers	84 1/2	
Continental Oil	24 1/2		Sears Roebuck	11 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Corn Products	63 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	103		Southern Pacific	133	
Curtiss Wright "A"	29 1/2		Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	46	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2		Sperry	31 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	194		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	7	
Douglas Aircraft	83 1/2		Standard Brands	2	
Du Pont de Nemours	103 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	24 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	102		Standard Oil of California	44	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	10 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2		Stone & Webster	11 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2		Studebaker Com.	31 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	57 1/2		Swift International	15 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	66 1/2		Technicolor	44 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	30 1/2		Texas Corp.	35 1/2	
Fisk Lubber	19 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	22	
Flinckote	19 1/2		Timken-Axle	5 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	55		Trans-America Co.	12	
Gen. Electric	39 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	24 1/2	
Gen. Motors	54 1/2		20th Cent. Fox \$14 pf.	83 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	17 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	94	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22 1/2		United Aircraft	48 1/2	
Glidden Co.	18 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	65		United Corp.	28	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	23 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	41 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2		United Gas Corp.	14 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2		United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	24 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		U.S. Rubber	37 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	11 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	90		U.S. Steel	50 1/2	
Homestake Mining	58 1/2		Vandusium	33	
International Harvester	38 1/2		Walworth Co.	5 1/2	
Int. Nickel	4 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	4	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	72 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	113 1/2	
Johns-Manville	72 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2	
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	60 1/2		Chase National Bank	35 1/2	
			National City Bank	29 1/2	

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1939	Feb. 9	Feb. 11, 1940	Change
High	155.92	181.41	148.94	149.40
Low	155.92	181.41	148.94	149.40
Dow Jones Average	155.92	181.41	148.94	149.40
Industrial	35.90	34.14	31.38	31.37
Rails	27.70	20.70	24.98	24.98
Utilities	22.32	24.51	24.98	24.98
Bonds	65.67	45.69	58.47	58.47
Commodity Index	65.67	45.69	58.47	58.47

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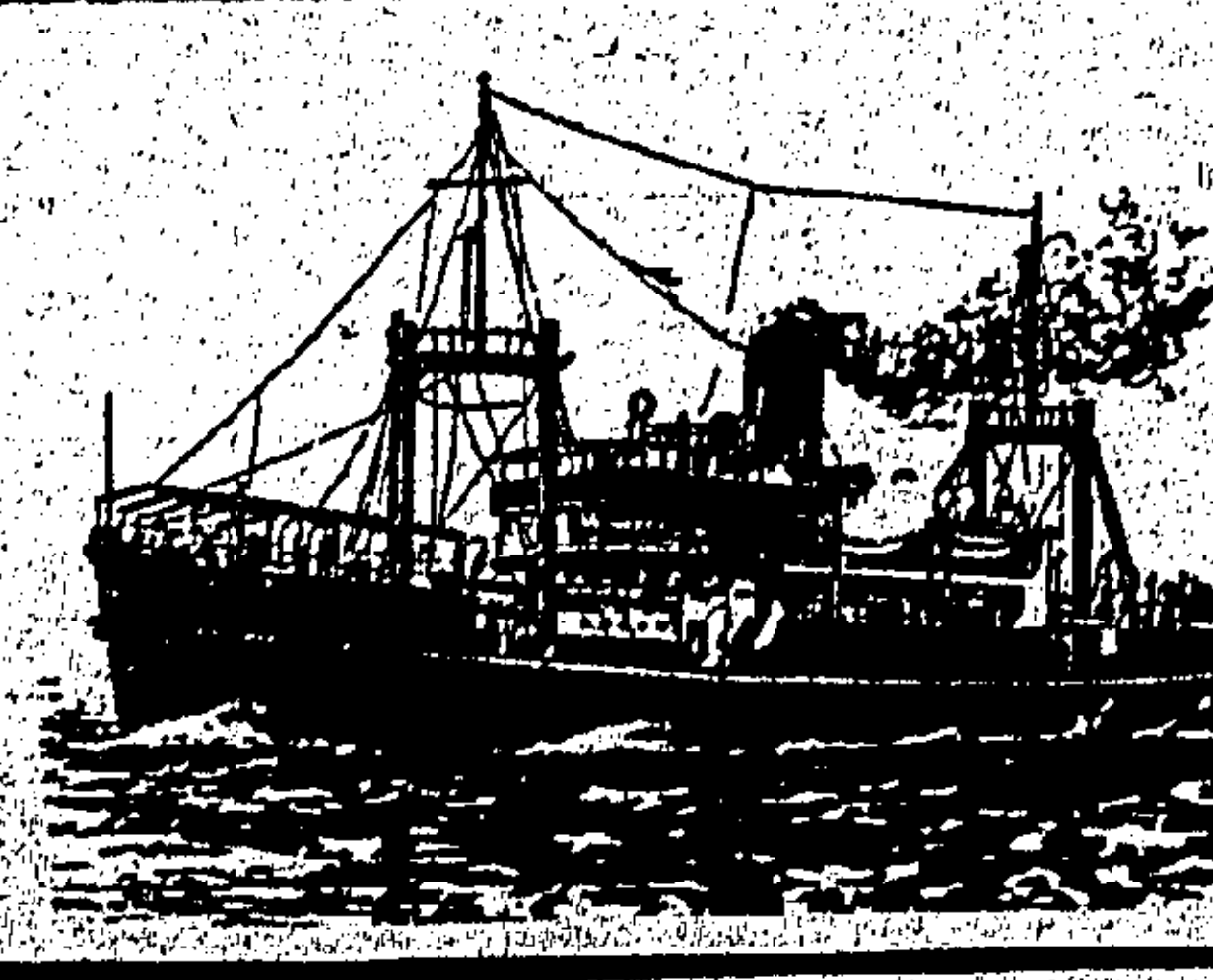
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Cathedral Meeting

Continued from page 5

The Women's Fellowship have met twice a week practically throughout the year. The work of the Cathedral Fair and the making of hospital supplies and the continued care for the fabric and ornaments of the Cathedral formed most of their work but the catering at teas and breakfasts must not be forgotten. The Committee responsible for the whole organisation of the Cathedral Fair are to be congratulated not only on the financial result but upon the excellent team work and fellowship.

THE REVIEW

The Review continues to be a live and interesting publication under Professor Forster who took over again from Mr. Keith Salter. The work of the choir and the servers is very greatly appreciated.

The numbers coming to Martins and to Evensong have greatly increased but the numbers coming to Communion show a decrease. This may be partially due to the fact that more people are worshipping at the Peak Church at the 8 o'clock Celebration. The number coming to the Fellowship Breakfast, on the Third Sunday is about two-thirds what it used to be and there is a very slight decrease in the number coming to the Choral Eucharist. This may be one of the questions that should be taken up by the Council through its Social and Pastoral Committee.

EXCELLENT WORK

Reference will be made to the fact that the Council now has three committees which report to the Council. Excellent work has been done by all three committees and I have appreciated greatly the splendid attendance at Council meetings and very loyal help of Secretary and Treasurer. The Missionary Committee is at present not more than the Cathedral Branch of the V. D. M. A. This has a very large membership and contributes well to the extension work of the church.

The Cathedral is also very well represented both corporately and individually in the support of many voluntary social activities. These are the Social Welfare Council, the Foreign Auxiliary of the Red Cross, Benevolent Society, S. P. C. Social Service Centre of the Churches, Street Sleepers, and Boys and Girls Clubs Association.

After referring to his visit to Swatow and Macao to see the English work there, and to Canton as representing the Cathedral at the dedication of the new window in St. Peter's, Shamen, Dean Wilson concluded by adding his personal appreciation for the help of other clergy and the staff of the Cathedral, making special reference to the very great loyalty and friendship of his assistant, Mr. Rose.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Prof. Forster and Mr. Cassidy were re-elected representative to the Board of Trustees of the Church of England in the Hong-kong Diocese. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

The following were elected members of the Cathedral Church Council.—W. M. Bartlett, D. J. S. Crozier, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Dr. A. V. Greaves, R. D. Gillespie, J. H. R. Hance, H. C. Margrett, W. R. Marsfield, P. G. Maunder, Dr. G. A. O. Herklots, Commodore A. M. Peters, G. S. Wilby, P. B. Wilson, Mr. Luk Lim, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Miss N. E. Elliott, Lady Macgregor, Mrs. D. Murdoch Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

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PRES. ROOSEVELT'S "PEACE MOVE": PRESS COMMENT

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt and the impending trip of Mr. Sumner Welles to Rome, Berlin, Paris and London were the subjects of comment in the British press yesterday.

The Times says that President Roosevelt must clearly feel the need to obtain a view of the whole situation from one representative, rather than from individual Ambassadors.

The paper welcomes the visit to London and Paris and says that everything possible should be done for the mission, as the Allies are satisfied that an impartial study is more valuable to their cause than any advocacy.

VITAL WORK

The Manchester Guardian feels that there is no reason for believing that President Roosevelt is angling for mediation, while the News Chronicle says that it is highly desirable that neutral countries should be planning and thinking ahead. If President Roosevelt can marshal the neutral world for a constructive effort, even while the guns are roaring, he will be doing a vital work for civilization.

U.S. MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (Havas).—The American memorandum with regard to questions of world economic organisation and disarmament after the war will be transmitted next week to diplomatic representatives of neutral countries here, the State Department announced.

The announcement was in reply to queries of foreign diplomats, following Mr. Cordell Hull's statement regarding the opening of conversations with neutrals.

It will be recalled that neutrals diplomats in Washington were not informed.

BITTER COMMENT

MOSCOW, Feb. 13 (Havas).—Mr. Sumner Welles' trip to Europe draws bitter comments from the Trade Union's organ, *Truth*, which alleges that "Mr. Welles is a travelling salesman for American Imperialism, just as Col. House was."

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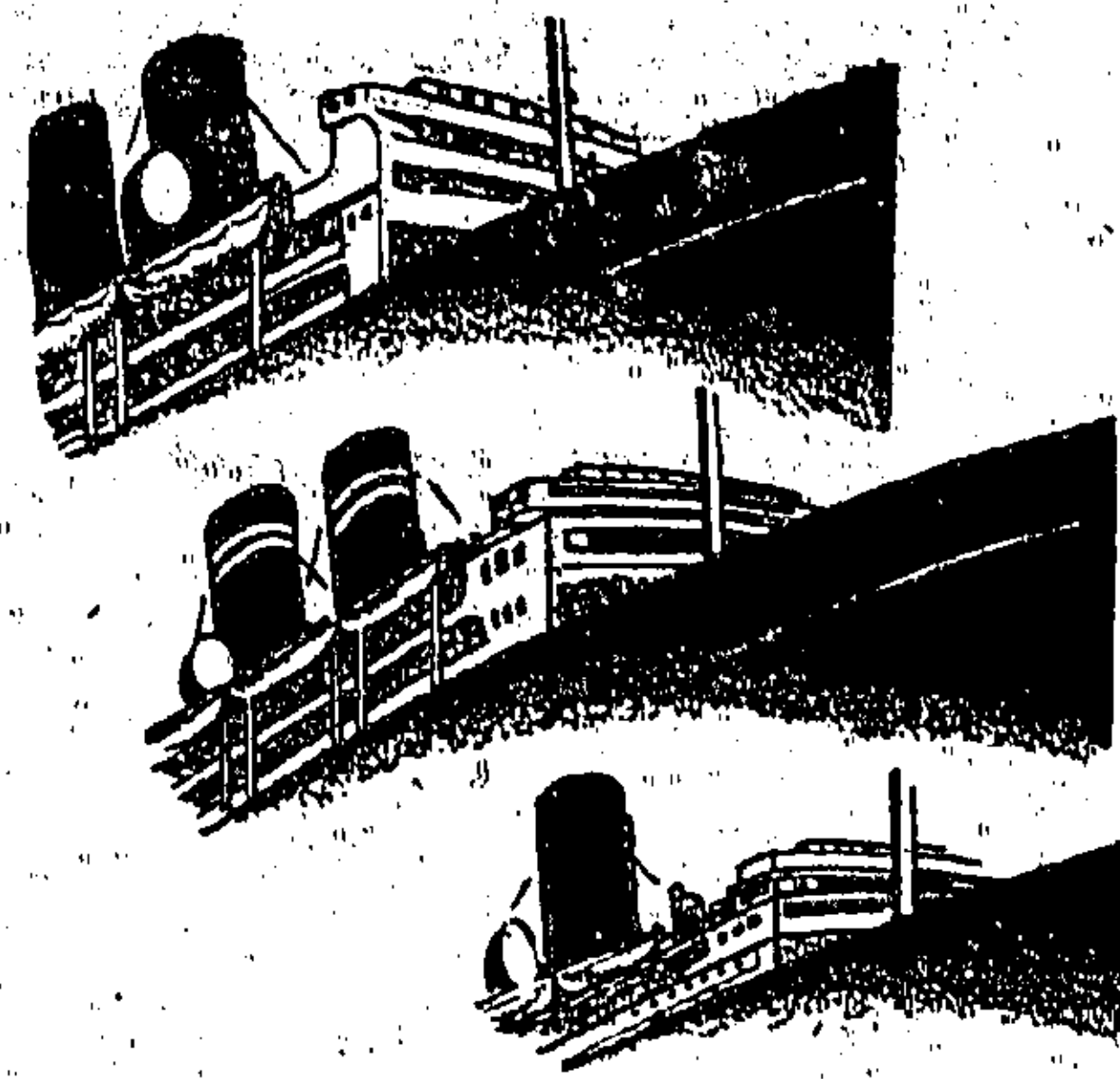
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Furious And Increasing Soviet Pressure On Finland's Mannerheim Line: Fierce Battle On Suma Front Continues

Strain On Finnish Defences Becoming Greater

HELSINKI, Feb. 13 (Reuter)—The furious Russian pressure on the Mannerheim Line, which has now been maintained for twelve days, appears to be increasing, rather than diminishing. Although there is no sign of the Finnish defences weakening, the strain on the defenders is obviously becoming greater.

Last night's communique makes it clear that the short front at Suma—seven or eight miles wide—is being attacked by several Soviet divisions at once.

RUSSIANS PIERCE MANNERHEIM LINE

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter)—The Russians appear to have pierced the outer defences of the Mannerheim Line, according to the Helsinki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who says the Soviet forces are now pressing against the main Finnish bulwarks.

The Finns, the correspondent continues, are showing signs of tiring under the strain of the biggest battle since the war began.

The Soviets are now using eight and twelve-inch demolition shells, with which they plastering the whole fifteen-mile depth of the Mannerheim Line.

50,000 VOLUNTEERS?—The Yorkshire Post and Leeds Mercury predict that the number of foreign volunteers fighting in Finland will reach 50,000 by next May.

The writer, whose story was syndicated in both papers, foresees the conclusion of a German-Russian military alliance and believes that the main scene of operations will then be shifted to the north.

GALLANT RESISTANCE

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 13. (Havas)—The Finnish gallant resistance is recognised in the Krasnaia Zvezda, the Red Army's organ.

The paper writes: "The Finns fight to the last cartridge and never surrender. Red Army soldiers must be warned against the belief that the occupation of Finnish advanced posts constitutes a victory."

ARMY RUGGER

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game ended with the Engineers 6 points to the good.

THE TEAMS

ROYAL ENGINEERS: Lt. Hardway; L/Cpl. Waite (Capt.), L/Sgt. Brinby, L/Sgt. Blackman, L/Sgt. Davis; Spr. Artingstall, Cpl. Eouzan; L/Cpl. Foley, L/Cpl. Birrell; Spl. Sheldrake, Spr. Pike, Spr. Jones, Spr. Martin, Spr. Killeen, L/Cpl. Appley.

ROYAL SCOTS: Sgt. Ross; Cpl. Marshall, Lt. Ford, Lt. Ridsdale, Lt. Gibson; Lt. Douglass, Pte. Gracie, Sgt. Pursey, Cpl. Suteland, Pte. Lane, Lt. Millar, Lt. Cuthbertson (Capt.), Capt. Duke, Pte. Loughton, Lt. Pinkerton.

5TH A.A. WIN IN SCRAPPY GAME

Establishing an early lead of 8 points to nil in the first half, the 5th A.A. Regiment emerged victorious in their encounter with the 8th Heavy Regiment at Sookm-poo yesterday by subsequent scores of 11 points to 3 in a very scrappy game.

Giblin, for the winners, was conspicuous for his two "tries" and, on the whole, played a splendid game. Easterbrook, at back, once again gave a polished display, maintaining a good length in his clearances and possessing a safe pair of hands.

Poor forward play and ill-timed passes caused the defeat of the "Heavies," who were totally out of form and were consequently outplayed in the first half. They, nevertheless, rallied in the second half to give a better performance and to enable McDermott to cross over the line for a try.

THE TEAMS

5TH A.A. REGT.: Gnr. Easterbrook; L/Sgt. Salisbury, L/Bdr. Sutcliffe, L/Bdr. Giblin, Gnr. Mulligan; Gnr. Dowdinson, Gnr. Mulren; Bdr. Evans (Capt.), Gnr. Rafferty, Gnr. Clarke, Gnr. Cooke, Gnr. Hanley, Gnr. Barnes; Bdr. McIntyre and Bdr. Taylor.

8TH HEAVY REGT.: Gnr. McDermott; L/Sgt. Marshall, L/Bdr. McDermott, L/Bdr. Richards, Bdr. Freer; Gnr. Keeble, Capt. Foster; B.S.M. Rawlings, Gnr. Humberstone, L/Bdr. Bowen, Lt. Pitt, Gnr. Jones, Gnr. Farmer, Capt. McMillan (Capt.), and Bdr. Plummer.

Thus from 30,000 to 50,000 men are being thrown against the Finnish defences in this sector.

METAL SHIELDS

It is reported some Russian troops are using metal shields, about two-feet wide, as they advance in the snow.

An eye-witness states that the Finnish block-houses and forts on the Suma Front, are standing up remarkably well to the tremendous hail of artillery fire to which they have been subjected in the past two weeks.

The Finns are fighting bravely, but cautiously, so as not to sacrifice a single life needlessly.

Meanwhile, somewhere in the interior of the country, Finland's Foreign Legion is undergoing intensive training to relieve the men at the front as early as possible.

RUSSIAN ATTACK

HELSINKI, Feb. 13 (Reuter)—A Finnish war communique states that the Russian attack on Suma is continuing even more violently than before. Heavy Russian losses mentioned include a total, on all fronts, of over 1,000 killed and seventy-three tanks destroyed.

The communique adds that several enemy divisions attacked the Suma Sector on Feb. 11, supported by artillery, tanks and aeroplanes. At the same time, the enemy attacked between Muolajaervi and Vuoksa, supported by 150 tanks.

Fighting continued near Taipale the enemy attacking after a four-hour preparatory artillery bombardment. The attack was repulsed.

The enemy tried to surround the Finnish positions on the Gulf of Finland and on Lake Ladoga by crossing the ice, but the fire of the Finnish batteries scattered their formations.

MASS OF SPLINTERS

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 13 (Reuter)—Little remains of the village of Suma, the centre of the great Russian offensive, except for a mass of splinters from wrecked wooden houses, according to reports received here.

From the continued fury of the Russian attacks, it appears that the Russian commanders are staking everything on a break through the Mannerheim Line before the heavy snowfalls which usually occur at the end of February and make further progress temporarily impossible.

CLAIMS DENIED

HELSINKI, Feb. 13 (Reuter)—The Russian claims of the capture of Finnish positions in the Karelian Isthmus are declared authoritative to be "entirely without foundation."

It is learned that Vilpuri was bombarded on Sunday evening by heavy guns from the Russian front and the city's electricity works were damaged and current interrupted for some time but the damage was later repaired.

THE VOLUNTEERS

TOULON, Feb. 13 (Reuter)—A party of 150 Hungarian volunteers for Finland has left France for Scandinavia. They are carrying their equipment with them.

A message from London states that Finnish circles there stated yesterday that no British volunteers had gone to Finland yet. They added that many had applied and filled in their forms.

ROOSEVELT SPEECH

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter)—While Finland welcomes President Roosevelt's announcement, in his speech to the American Youth Citizenship Institute, that 98 per cent of the United States was in sympathy with the Finns, the only mention of his speech in Russian consists of a short New York despatch to Tass, the official Soviet News Agency. This despatch merely quoted certain American papers to the effect that the speech was coolly received.

5-LINE PARAGRAPH IN NAZI PRESS

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13 (Reuter)—News of the proposed journey by Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe was allowed to appear in the German press for the first time yesterday morning.

In all the papers reaching Holland, the news is given in a single paragraph of five lines, well hidden and without comment.

German Propagandists apparently waited to see how the rest of the world reacts before reacting themselves.

Herr Hitler is now back in the Chancellery from somewhere in Germany and is reported to have been examining the situation, but apparently has experienced difficulty in making up his mind.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (Reuter)—Is President Roosevelt preparing the way for the calling of an international peace conference in America so as to end the war by June 1?

This is one of the questions forming fruitful ground for speculation. Yesterday it was suggested that such a "peace drive" would be a useful spring board for his third term.

In certain democratic quarters, it is even rumoured that he hopes to arrange an armistice by April 1 and peace two months later.

After reaching that pinnacle of success, it is suggested, he will announce his retirement from the 1940 campaign and turn his toga over to a faithful servant. He will then devote the remainder of his term to the development of economic stability between the United States and Europe.

In Republican circles, however, it is felt that he is determined to run for a third term. There is no local issue strong enough and so he must turn to the international field for a plank for his campaign.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S SYMPATHY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (Reuter)—Mrs. Roosevelt has joined her husband in denouncing Soviet Russia's invasion of Finland. She told the American Youth Citizenship Institute, which harbours a few Communists, that there never was just cause for a big country to invade a little one. "Our sympathy, as free people, should be with Finland," she added.

There was hissing and some disturbance earlier in the meeting when a young delegate from New Jersey tried to introduce a resolution calling for the expulsion of all Communist members and attacking the Soviet invasion of Finland. He was immediately seized by uniformed Department of Labour guards and ejected.

ROBBERY NEAR TAITAMUK RESERVOIR

Four Men Charged At Central

Committal proceedings were begun at the Central Court yesterday when four men, Li Yan-kee, Lui Shu-tim, Lui Yuk-cheung and Lui Chun-lung, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston on a charge of robbing Cho Sui-hung and his wife, Li Wai-fan, on Jan. 11 near Taitamuk Reservoir.

Detective-Inspector W. N. Dinkin said that the complainants went to a wedding reception and on their return home to Stanley, were walking along Island Road, when they were confronted by the four defendants. They were threatened with a chopper, robbed of their belongings, and pushed over the hillside.

The complainants' shouts attracted the attention of four workmen who went after the robbers who ran into a tunnel but were arrested by the workmen at the other end. The hear was adjourned until this afternoon.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS ARRIVALS

Arrivals by Imperial Airways plane yesterday from Calcutta were Mr. G. H. Oakes, and Mr. and Mrs. Fasalbhoy.

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Shanghai	16th Feb.
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Shanghai	18th Feb.
Canton	18th Feb.
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Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 28th February	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 17th
K.F.O.	Reg. 16th 6.00 PM Ord. 16th 8.30 PM
G.P.O.	Reg. 16th 6.00 PM Ord. 17th 7.30 AM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 23rd Feb.	10.30 AM
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Shanghai	3.30 PM
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